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LIST OF OFFICERS

Elected and Appointed

Selectmen

GEORGE E. SMITH, Chairman

JONATHAN LAMSON ARTHUR C. CUMMINGS

Overseers of Poor

ARTHUR C. CUMMINGS, Chairman

GEORGE E. SMITH JONATHAN LAMSON

Board of Health

JONATHAN LAMSON, Chairman

GEORGE E. SMITH ARTHUR C. CUMMINGS

Moderator

OLIVER WOLCOTT

Town Clerk

CLARENCE S. KNOWLTON (Deceased)

WILLIAM H. WOODASON

Treasurer

ANNIE E. WOODBURY

Tax Collector

CHESTER A. FOSTER

Surveyor of Highways

FRANCIS C. MOYNIHAN

Assessors

GEORGE E. SAFFORD, Chairman

Term expires 1934

JESSE S. MANN
Term expires 1933

ROBERT H. CHITTICK
Term expires 1935

Tree Warden

RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

Trustees of Public Library

ROBERT B. WALSH, Chairman
Term expires 1933

ARTHUR W. CHANDLER
Term expires 1934

BARBARA M. GAGE
Term expires 1935

School Committee

ROBERT ROBERTSON, JR., Chairman
Term expires 1933

JAMES H. CONWAY
Term expires 1935

FREDERICK C. HOLLAND
Term expires 1934

Cemetery Commissioners

LEWIS B. NORTON, Chairman
Term expires 1934

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN (Resigned)

WALFRED B. SELLMAN
Term expires 1933

RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE
Term expires 1933

Park Commissioners

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN, Chairman (Resigned)

CHARLES F. POOLE, Chairman
Term expires 1934

LAWRENCE R. STONE
Term expires 1935

WALFRED B. SELLMAN
Term expires 1933

Constables

ARTHUR SOUTHWICK

ALVIN L. PERLEY

BENJAMIN A. DODGE

Chief of Police
ARTHUR SOUTHWICK

Moth Superintendent
RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

Superintendent of Cemetery
RICHARD H. WILKINSON

Registrars of Voters
FRANK W. BUZZELL, Chairman
Term expires 1934
RODNEY H. ADAMS (Resigned)
DANIEL F. CROWLEY — JOHN F. COUNIHAN
Term expires 1935 — Term expires 1933
CLARENCE S. KNOWLTON, Clerk (Deceased)
WILLIAM H. WOODASON

Sealer of Weights and Measures
MERRILL S. LOVERING

Town Accountant
CLARENCE S. KNOWLTON (Deceased)
GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN

Town Counsel
ROBERT B. WALSH

Fire Engineers
A. MERRILL CUMMINGS, Chief
DOUGLAS H. KNOWLTON — JOHN E. CROSS
EARL E. JOHNSON — RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

Finance and Advisory Committee

GEORGE v. L. MEYER, Chairman

WILLIAM S. FORBES
WILLIAM W. BANCROFT
JOHN H. PERKINS
JOSEPH E. AUSTIN (Resigned)
STANDISH BRADFORD

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

GEORGE R. DODGE

Inspector of Milk

GEORGE R. DODGE

Forest Fire Warden

FRED BERRY

Field Drivers

FRED BERRY
MERRILL S. LOVERING
FRED P. KILHAM
ERNEST M. BARKER

Lorin S Cook

Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark

JESSE S. MANN
LESTER M. WHIPPLE
RALPH BERRY
TIMOTHY A. MOYNIHAN

Keeper of Lockup

GEORGE H. HARADEN

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Receipts

	Taxes	
Current Year:		
Poll	$ 1,330 00	
Personal	13,089 03	
Real Estate	97,086 22	
Old Age Assistance	697 00	
Previous Year:		
Poll	$ 164 00	
Personal	892 53	
Real Estate	21,448 52	
Old Age Assistance	30 00	
		$134,737 30
From State:		
Income Tax 1932:		
State Valuation	$8,801 00	
Schools	3,530 00	
Income Tax	380 00	
Special Gasoline Tax 1932	4,371 29	
Corp. Tax, Business	196 92	
Corp. Tax, Gas, Electric and Water Co.	239 53	
Corp. Tax, Railroad, Telephone and Telegraph	330 87	
Trust Company Tax	188 52	
National Bank Tax	36 98	
National Bank Tax 1930	165 28	
Forwarded	$18,240 39	$134,737 30

Brought forward	$18,240 39	$134,737 30
Corp. Tax B.	7 92	
Trust Company Tax 1932	21	
Trust Company Tax 1930	149 35	
R.R., Tel. & Tel. Tax 1930	30	
R.R., Tel. & Tel. Tax 1931	2 51	
R.R., Tel. & Tel. Tax 1932	46	
		18,401 14

Licenses

Junk	$20 00	
Common Victualler's	30 00	
Hawker's License	16 00	
Oleomargarine	1 00	
Public Dance	2 00	
Auto Dealer's License	12 00	
Pool and Bowling	4 00	
Alcohol	1 00	
Milk	6 50	
		92 50

Fines and Forfeits

Fines:		
Court	$150 00	
		150 00

Grants and Gifts

From State:		
Vocational Education	$279 28	
Forwarded	$279 28	$153,380 94

Brought forward	$279 28	$153,380 94
From County:		
Dog Licenses	382 79	
		662 07

Public Service Enterprises

Fees Public Scales	$ 75	
		75

Special Assessment

Moth Assessment 1931	$ 249 71	
Moth Assessment 1932	1,121 23	
		1,370 94

Privileges

Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Current Year	$5,887 66	
Previous Year	239 64	
		6,127 30

General Government

Town Hall—Rent	$127 35	
		127 35

Protection of Persons and Property

Fire:		
Sale of Equipment	$26 00	
Forwarded	$26 00	$161,669 35

Brought forward	$26 00	$161,669 35
Inspection:		
Sealer's Fees	33 76	
Forestry:		
State Highway Work	61 56	
Forest Warden:		
Personal Phone Calls	65 35	
		186 67

Highways

From State:		
Highland Street Acct.	$93 53	
From County:		
Highland Street Acct.	93 53	
		187 06

Public Welfare

Outside Relief:		
From State	$873 13	
From Individuals	225 00	
Mothers' Aid:		
From State	777 75	
Old Age Assistance:		
From State	1,233 00	
		3,108 88

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	$360 00	
		360 00
Forwarded		$165,511 96

Brought forward		$165,511 96

Schools

Sale of School Annexes	$222 00	
Rent of High School Auditorium	15 00	
Refund Phone Tolls	8 35	
Sale of Fence Posts	5 00	
Sale of Supplies	8 22	
		258 57

Public Library

Fines	$17 45	
		17 45

Unclassified Receipts

For Unemployment Relief	$33 00	
Sale of Lumber	10 00	
		43 00

Cemeteries

Sale of Lots	$ 250 00	
Care of Lots and Digging Graves	1,076 50	
		1,326 50

Interest

General Deposit	$ 680 05	
Deferred Taxes	1,154 25	
Forwarded	$1,834 30	$167,157 48

Brought forward	$1,834 30	$167,157 48	
Allen Library Fund	12 00		
Dodge Library Fund	62 00		
		1,908 30	

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans:			
Anticipation of Revenue	$80,000 00		
		80,000 00	

Agency and Trust

Dog Licenses	$113 60		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	700 00		
		813 60	

Refunds

From State Old Age	$ 22 00		
Departmental	356 12		
Advertising Tax Sale	2 00		
		380 12	

Balances

General Cash Jan. 1, 1932	$58,655 61		
Dodge Fund Income Jan. 1, 1932	11 33		
Allen Fund Income Jan. 1, 1932	10 66		
		58,677 60	
			$308,937 10

Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Salaries:		
George E. Smith	$331 19	
Jonathan Lamson	268 81	
Arthur C. Cummings	250 00	
		$850 00

Clerk

Clarence S. Knowlton	$50 00	
William A. Woodason	4 17	
		54 17

Other Expenses:		
Evernue Century Sign Co., Street signs	$19 13	
S. C. Gordon Sons, Flowers	10 00	
R. S. Bauer Co., Stationery	7 50	
W. J. Daley, Postage	5 00	
Morse & Dickinson, Engineers	86 63	
Ruth P. Whipple, Stenographer	5 50	
Hobbs & Warren, Stationers	4 00	
J. Lamson, Carfare and ex.	15 00	
State Prison, Supplies	28 10	
W. E. Cheever, Labor	2 50	
C. S. Knowlton, Express	1 60	
Forwarded	$184 96	$904 17

Brought forward	$184 96	$904 17	
Frank P. Trussell, Carpenter	2 80		
Boston Herald-Traveler, Advertising	15 00		
Hamilton Gardens, Flowers	20 00		
Unemployed before Appropriation and Committee named:			
A. Tremblay, Labor	8 00		
F. Manthorn, Labor	12 00		
C. Caverly, Labor	8 00		
R. Wilkinson, Labor	12 00		
F. Whipple, Labor	8 00		
A. W. Jaquith, Labor	8 00		
M. Hoy, Labor	8 00		
H. Haraden, Labor	8 00		
		294 76	
			$1,198 93

Selectmen Unemployment Account

Labor:		
Carl Anderson	$162 60	
Harold Back	160 00	
George D. Babcock	72 80	
M. Babcock	352 20	
A. R. Buckley	89 60	
J. Carlson	138 80	
W. Cheever	92 80	
W. M. Chisholm	156 20	
Myron E. Clarke	128 00	
Forwarded	$1,353 00	$1,198 93

Brought forward	$1,353 00	$1,198 93
C. Cleary	16 00	
Francis Cameron	6 40	
C. Caverly	108 80	
Charles Como	67 20	
Gordon Como	38 00	
Warren Deshon	230 00	
D. DeLuca	123 80	
R. DiFrancesco	13 40	
P. Devino	54 40	
E. Fessenden	104 00	
E. Frederick	40 00	
J. F. Flynn	149 60	
C. Greene	128 20	
F. P. Goodhue	12 80	
H. Harraden	28 80	
C. Harvey	41 60	
John Holtum	48 00	
J. J. Hughes	136 20	
W. Hughes	144 80	
A. W. Jaquith	155 40	
Charles Jones	24 00	
T. B. Johnson	210 00	
E. Keating	38 40	
F. Koloski	6 40	
R. Lanclot	1 60	
F. Manthorn	294 00	
J. McPherson	115 60	
F. McGrath	84 80	
N. Mitchell	233 40	
Forwarded	$4,008 60	$1,198 93

Brought forward	$4,008 60	$1,198 93
G. Morse	25 20	
W. Morse	22 00	
George Perkins	35 80	
L. E. Ricker	287 60	
Ed. Sargeant	71 40	
G. Sargeant	17 75	
W. St. Clair	107 50	
H. Sonia	66 40	
LeRoy Thayer	88 40	
Smith Tinkham	186 80	
Samuel Toner	64 60	
A. Tremblay	224 40	
A. Upton	44 80	
Thomas Walsh	28 80	
Thomas Wilson	183 20	
R. Williams	81 20	
H. Hitchings	48 00	
James Chisholm	6 40	
R. F. Wilkinson	16 00	
O. Lightbody	17 60	
William Hoy	24 00	
Charles Blenkhorn	24 00	
		5,680 45
Other Expenses:		
T. Maione, Truck	$20 50	
W. F. Dodge, Truck	26 53	
Mrs. G. Adams, Gravel	3 00	
Daley's Market, Oil and gas	7 59	
Forwarded	$57 62	$6,879 38

Brought forward	$57 62		$6,879 38
A. W. Day, Truck	160 00		
Hamilton Wenham Garage, Gasoline	8 88		
Hamilton Hardware Store, Tools	102 54		
S. Malone, Sharpening tools	7 90		
T. A. Moynihan, Gravel	28 80		
J. S. Mann, Forms for cement work	24 00		
S. E. Peatfield, Oil	2 21		
Sellman's Filling Station, Gasoline	5 23		
C. E. Whipple, Truck	10 00		
R. A. Whipple, Truck and gravel	109 25		
W. H. Woodason, Stationery	3 87		
Alex Begg, Sharpening tools	4 30		
J. D. Barnes, Rent of wheelbarrows	9 00		
S. C. Gould, Tools	21 00		
			554 60
			$7,433 98

Accounting

Salaries:			
Clarence S. Knowlton, Accountant	$1,100 00		
Geo. G. Haraden, Accountant	100 00		
		$1,200 00	
Forwarded		$1,200 00	$7,433 98

Brought forward		$1,200 00	$7,433 98
Other Expenses:			
T. B. Johnson, Clerical services	$28 00		
Hobbs & Warren, Stationers	28 24		
C. S. Knowlton, Carfare	5 70		
Peter Paul, Mechanical service	5 00		
W. J. Daley, Postmaster	5 00		
Royal Typewriter Co., Supplies	4 60		
Malden Office Equipment Co., Supplies	13 00		
Carter's Ink Co., Ink	4 50		
G. G. Haraden, Expressage	35		
		94 39	
			$1,294 39

Treasury

Salaries:			
Miss Annie H. Woodbury, Treasurer	$750 00		
Other Expenses:			
W. J. Daley, Postage	43 00		
Barry Printing Co., Printing	18 75		
R. S. Bauer Store, Stationery	2 10		
H. A. Daley, Treasurer's Bond	147 50		
Merchants National Bank, Check books	32 50		
A. C. Cummings, Taxi service	4 00		
			997 85
Forwarded			$9,726 22

Brought forward			$9,726 22

Collector

Salaries:			
Chester A. Foster, Collector	$800 00		
Other Expenses:			
John H. Fenton, Surety bond	10 00		
North Shore Printing Co., Printing	39 50		
C. A. Foster, Carfare and postage	104 75		
T. A. Holland & Co., Collector's bond	224 00		
Hobbs & Warren, Stationery	9 67		
George G. Haraden, Typing	2 00		
			1,189 92

Assessors

Salaries:			
George E. Safford, Assessor	$350 00		
Jesse S. Mann, Assessor	225 00		
Robert H. Chittick, Assessor	225 00		
C. S. Knowlton, Clerk	25 00		
		$825 00	
Other Expenses:			
George R. Barnstead, Supplies	$ 1 00		
Lilla D. Scott, Abstractor of records for titles	78 19		
Hobbs & Warren, Stationery	20 73		
Forwarded	$99 92	$825 00	$10,916 14

Brought forward	$99 92	$825 00	$10,916 14
W. J. Daley, Postage	5 00		
Banker & Tradesman, Trade journal	10 00		
George E. Safford, Clerical work	273 00		
Jesse S. Mann, Clerical work	200 00		
Robert H. Chittick, Clerical work	326 50		
Helen Foster, Typing	22 50		
		936 92	
			1,761 92

Other Finance Accounts

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Fees for certifying Revenue Notes	$12 00		
Burr & Gannett, Brokerage fees	10 00		
			22 00

Law

Salaries:			
R. B. Walsh, Town Counsel	$200 00		
			200 00

Town Clerk

Salaries:			
Clarence S. Knowlton, Clerk	$458 26		
William H. Woodason, Clerk	41 74		
		$500 00	
Forwarded		$500 00	$12,900 06

Brought forward		$500 00	$12,900 06
Other Expenses:			
J. L. Fairbanks, Stationery	$ 9 25		
A. W. Brownell Corp., Office Supplies	6 58		
H. A. Daley, Surety bond	10 00		
Yawnman Erbe Mfg. Co., Office supplies	5 00		
Hobbs & Warren, Stationery	6 78		
W. J. Daley, Postage	19 35		
Mass. Town Clerk's Assn., Dues	2 00		
W. H. Woodason, Fees, carfares and express	12 16		
Est. C. S. Knowlton, Fees, balance due	61 00		
		132 12	
			632 12

Election and Registration

Salaries:			
F. W. Buzzell, Registrar	$50 00		
C. S. Knowlton, Registrar	45 76		
Wallace H. Knowlton, Registrar	12 48		
Rodney Adams, Registrar	33 28		
D. F. Crowley, Registrar	37 52		
Morton P. Woodason, Registrar	16 72		
W. H. Woodason, Registrar	4 24		
		$200 00	
Forwarded		$200 00	$13,532 18

Brought forward		$200 00	$13,532 18
Election Officers:			
H. Esther Dodge	$10 00		
Grace G. Whipple	10 00		
L. F. Stanley	10 00		
F. B. Crowell	12 50		
J. W. Cunningham	12 50		
J. E. Batchelder	10 00		
F. C. Back	10 00		
E. J. Ready	10 00		
A. Southwick	39 00		
A. L. Perley	26 00		
P. MacCurrach	24 00		
Francis Cummings	8 00		
L. Peterson	24 00		
G. H. Haraden	24 00		
F. C. Moynihan	24 00		
Henry Roger	24 00		
G. E. Smith	24 00		
J. Lamson	24 00		
A. C. Cummings	24 00		
C. S. Knowlton	24 00		
Ernest M. Haraden	16 00		
Walter C. Clifford	16 00		
George A. Harrigan	16 00		
Ed. H. Sargeant	8 00		
		430 00	
Other Expenses:			
Ipswich Chronicle, Printing	$116 00		
A. Southwick, Posting warrants	2 00		
Forwarded	$118 00	$630 00	$13,532 18

Brought forward	$118 00	$630 00	$13,532 18
Hobbs & Warren, Stationery	19 42		
Daley's Market, Food	89 76		
R. M. Burgess, Stenographer	35 00		
Church Aid Society, Food	5 20		
Newcomb & Gauss Co., Printing	83 08		
Helen B. Foster, Typing	7 50		
Ruth P. Perley, Typing	15 00		
C. S. Knowlton, Postage	83		
A. C. Cummings, Taxi	3 00		
W. J. Daley, Postage stamps	2 10		
		378 89	
			1,008 89

Town Hall

Salaries:		
George H. Haraden, Janitor	$1,000 00	
Other Expenses:		
F. L. Bailey, Electrical work	$ 73 40	
R. S. Bauer Store, Stationery	2 08	
Beverly Gas & Elec. Co., Light	222 43	
Carroll & Bellews, Repairing roof	35 00	
Daley's Market, Supplies	20 36	
W. J. Daley, Postage	70	
George W. Fitz, Carpenter work	9 50	
Globe Paper Co., Paper towels	20 72	
Forwarded	$1,384 19	$14,541 07

Brought forward	$1,384 19		$14,541 07
C. S. Gould, Supplies	4 55		
Hamilton Hardware Store, Supplies	60		
Hamilton Gardens, Flowers	12 00		
Harlan P. Kelsey, Spruce tree	100 00		
C. H. Knowles Co., Supplies	6 00		
H. B. McArdle, Supplies	6 00		
C. E. McQueeny, Electrical work	6 55		
Masury, Young Co., Floor oil	12 74		
T. A. Moynihan, Fuel	466 75		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	137 54		
F. R. Schaller, Tuning piano	9 00		
John W. Smith, Sharpening lawn mower	1 00		
F. W. Woolworth, Kitchen supplies	9 90		
S. Katz, Mending flag	3 00		
S. Malone, Work on fire escape	1 25		
F. P. Trussell, Repairs	7 33		
		$2,168 40	
			2,168 40
Total Payments, General Government			$16,709 47

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police

Salaries and Wages:

A. Southwick, Chief	$646 20
Forwarded	$646 20

Brought forward	$646 20		$16,709 47
Frank Dever, Special Officer	51 00		
B. A. Dodge, Special Officer	110 10		
E. Fredericks, Special Officer	316 80		
G. Haraden, Special Officer	67 80		
Alvin Perley, Special Officer	98 40		
E. H. Sargeant, Special Officer	169 80		
F. Saunders, Special Officer	80 40		
F. Stillings, Special Officer	180 00		
		$1,720 50	
Other Expenses:			
Beverly Gas & Elec. Co., Light	$23 21		
A. H. Clinch, Equipment	1 50		
Dr. J. G. Corcoran, Medical service	3 00		
Chronicle Pub. Co., Stationery	3 50		
Mark Damsky, Repairing uniforms	7 00		
B. A. Dodge, Auto	7 10		
Hamblet & Hayes Co., Paint	19 80		
Hamilton Diner, Food	1 35		
Hamilton Hardware Store, Rent office	130 00		
Hamilton Spa, Food	4 25		
G. H. Haraden, Food	2 20		
Iver, Johnson, Supplies	24 96		
E. E. Johnson, Supplies	4 90		
C. H. Knowles Co., Drug supplies	85		
Forwarded	$233 62	$1,720 50	$16,709 47

Brought forward	$233 62	$1,720 50	$16,709 47
LeRoy, Hutchinson Co., Book Police Procedure	3 50		
H. F. Marley, Finger print work	10 00		
McSweeney & McSweeney, Legal services	65 00		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	144 11		
Fred Stillings, Truck	27 80		
A. Southwick, Transportation	28 40		
C. Washburn, Typing	10 00		
		522 43	
Total Police Department			$2,242 93

FIRE

Salaries and Wages:		
M. Babcock	$116 86	
R. H. Chittick	32 36	
F. C. Cummings	45 86	
E. A. DeWitt	66 86	
H. G. Dodd	78 36	
B. A. Dodge	43 36	
E. F. Haley	89 86	
S. C. Hill	74 36	
A. C. Kirby	78 86	
M. S. Lovering	68 36	
C. G. Ricker	39 36	
R. A. Smerage	60 86	
L. R. Stone	49 86	
R. A. Whipple	83 32	
Forwarded	$928 50	$18,952 40

Brought forward	$928 50		$18,952 40
L. E. Anderson	49 50		
J. A. Brumby	60 00		
A. C. Cummings	27 50		
L. H. Cushman	16 50		
Frank Dane	33 50		
E. P. Dodge	67 00		
W. B. Dodge	46 00		
G. H. Haraden	30 50		
Jos. Jeddrie	47 50		
J. Lamson	18 00		
A. L. Perley	38 00		
Fred Stillings	25 50		
E. A. Underhill	19 50		
A. M. Cummings	91 00		
R. H. Haraden	72 00		
John Cross	50 00		
D. H. Knowlton	56 00		
E. E. Johnson	35 00		
Francis Whipple	1 00		
Donald Davis	2 00		
Lloyd E. Ricker	4 00		
George Homan	6 00		
		$1,724 50	
Equipment and Repairs:			
Robert Robertson Co., Repairs	$12 49		
North Shore Appliance Co., Equipment	25 60		
Cornix Rubber Co., Rubber boots	30 00		
Forwarded	$68 09	$1,724 50	$18,952 40

Brought forward	$68 09	$1,724 50	$18,952 40
Seagrave Corporation, Repairing pump	112 05		
Fabric Hose, Hose	100 00		
A. C. Cummings, Tire and tube	39 75		
Duncan Equipment Co., Hose nozzle	13 00		
American Fire Equipment Co., Equipment	208 56		
H. A. Daley, Insurance on equipment	40 71		
A. M. Cummings, Labor on fire apparatus	200 00		
R. W. LeBarron, Inc., Electrical supplies	2 38		
General Products Co., 1 doz. Sambo	5 53		
McVey & Berry, Switch cable	2 20		
E. A. Thompson, Pump repairs	1 50		
F. Stillings, Carpenter work	12 80		
A. C. Gillis, Repairs	6 00		
A. Begg, Repairs	1 00		
H. G. Davis, Brake lining	10 36		
		823 93	
Fuel and Light:			
Beverly Gas & Electric Power and Light Co., Light	$148 51		
T. A. Moynihan, Coal	95 25		
		243 76	
Forwarded		$2,792 19	$18,952 40

Brought forward		$2,792 19	$18,952 40
Buildings and Grounds:			
W. F. Dodge, Janitor	$201 75		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	79 99		
J. J. Melanson, Lawn mower	10 50		
S. C. Hill, Electric switch	50		
F. L. Cushman, Repairing Clock	3 62		
E. R. Abbott, Pumping cesspool	15 00		
R. A. Whipple, Gravel	2 00		
Joseph Volente, Repairing fire whistle	18 48		
M. S. Lovering, Carpenter work	7 14		
F. P. Trussell, Lumber	2 00		
		340 98	
Other Expenses:			
S. C. Gould, Supplies	$ 8 95		
C. H. Knowles Co., Supplies	61 43		
Hamilton Hardware Store, Supplies	25 63		
Hamilton Wenham Garage, Gas and oil	116 57		
B. & M. R. R., Freight	1 08		
E. E. Johnson, Supplies	5 05		
D. H. Knowlton, Postage	5 72		
Helen B. Foster, Typing	2 00		
S. Malone, Labor on catch basin	2 75		
Newcomb & Gauss, Stationery	9 50		
R. H. Haraden, Clerk	45 83		
		284 51	
Total Fire Department			$3,417 68
Forwarded			$22,370 08

Brought forward			$22,370 08

Fire Special

H. G. Davis, Booster unit	$166 50		
American Fire Equipment Co., Equipment	225 00		
Burnham & Dodd, Plumbing	85 00		
		476 50	
Total Fire Special			476 50

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salaries:			
M. S. Lovering, Sealer	$200 00		
Other Expenses:			
Hobbs & Warren, Stationery	$ 5 56		
M. S. Lovering, Transportation, telephone, postage	113 50		
R. A. Whipple, Transportation	8 50		
		327 56	
Total Sealer of Weights and Measures			327 56

Petroleum Inspector

M. S. Lovering, Salary	$15 00		
M. S. Lovering, Expenses	3 50		
		18 50	
Total Petroleum Inspector			18 50

FORESTRY

Moth Department (Town)

Salaries and Wages:			
R. H. Haraden, Superintendent	$793 84		
M. Babcock, Labor	132 19		
E. P. Dodge, Labor	152 19		
E. M. Haraden, Labor	54 00		
Forwarded	$1,132 22		$23,192 64

Brought forward	$1,132 22		$23,192 64
F. McGrath, Labor	156 24		
G. Morse, Labor	1 00		
G. Pfaff, Labor	42 24		
		$1,331 70	
Other Expenses:			
E. R. Abbott, Teams	111 25		
A. M. Cummings, Repairs	24 95		
H. A. Daley, Insurance	186 17		
Daley's Market, Supplies	80		
Fitzhugh Guptill, Supplies	2 96		
Frost Insecticide, Supplies	3 25		
S. C. Gould, Insecticide	110 00		
Hamilton Hardware Store, Tools	6 20		
Hamilton Wenham Garage, Gas and repairs	39 75		
R. H. Haraden, Carfares	5 00		
Hewlett Gutta Percha Co., Supplies	12 84		
Kapper Products Co., Supplies	12 29		
C. H. Knowles Co., Supplies	80		
W. H. McNeil, Supplies	1 00		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	18 60		
Obrion & Russell, Insurance	25 23		
Sellman's Filling Station, Gas	93 90		
Albert E. Smith, Repairing pump	10 50		
Forwarded	$665 49	$1,331 70	$23,192 64

Brought forward	$665 49	$1,331 70	$23,192 64
Registry of Motor Vehicles, Registration truck	2 00		
		667 49	
Total Moth Dept. (Town)			1,999 19

MOTH DEPARTMENT (PRIVATE PROPERTY)

Salaries and Wages:			
R. H. Haraden, Superintendent	$349 13		
F. McGrath, Labor	226 12		
G. Pfaff, Labor	52 87		
E. P. Dodge, Labor	224 75		
M. Babcock, Labor	96 00		
E. M. Haraden, Labor	8 00		
George Morse, Labor	1 00		
		957 87	
Other Expenses:			
Daley's Market, Spraying fluid	$117 60		
Frost Insecticide, Insecticide	27 41		
A. W. Day, Truck	36 00		
S. C. Gould, Spraying fluid	146 20		
Fred T. Waugh, Labor	6 25		
W. W. Bancroft, Truck	81 75		
A. M. Cummings, Repairs	6 32		
E. R. Abbott, Teams	40 00		
Hamilton Wenham Garage, Gas and oil	6 35		
		467 88	
Total Moth Dept. (Private Property)			1,452 75
Forwarded			$26,617 58

Brought forward			$26,617 58

Tree Warden

Salaries and Wages:			
R. H. Haraden, Warden	$372 87		
E. P. Dodge, Labor	183 00		
F. McGrath, Labor	186 50		
M. Babcock, Labor	111 00		
George Pfaff, Labor	66 00		
		919 37	
Other Expenses:			
S. Malone, Sharpening tools	$ 5 65		
F. P. Kilham, Sharpening saws	8 75		
Hamilton Hardware Store, Supplies	15 75		
Frost Insecticide Co., Insecticide	83		
Hamilton Wenham Garage, Gas	3 65		
Sellman's Filling Station, Gas	8 24		
James Kinsella, Trees	36 00		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone calls	1 60		
		80 47	
Total Tree Warden			999 84

Game Warden

F. L. Bailey, Salary	$10 00		10 00

Forest Fire Warden

Salaries and Wages:			
Fred Berry, Warden	$25 00		
Forwarded	$25 00	$25 00	$27,627 42

Brought forward		$25 00	$27,627 42
Other Expenses:			
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	$89 71		
Francis H. Whipple, Forest fire	2 00		
	$91 71	91 71	
			116 71

Total Payments, Protection of Persons and Property $11,034.66

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health

G. E. Smith	$29 70		
Jonathan Lamson	45 30		
A. C. Cummings	25 00		
C. S. Knowlton, Clerk	50 00		
William H. Woodason, Clerk	4 17		
		$154 17	
Other Expenses:			
G. Harrigan, Collector rubbish	$ 442 40		
R. A. Whipple, Collector rubbish and garbage	1,199 00		
G. R. Dodge, Inspector milk	30 00		
Ruth P. Whipple, Typing	2 50		
Salem Evening News, Advertising	7 00		
		1,680 90	
Forwarded		$1,835 07	$27,744 13

Brought forward		$1,835 07	$27,744 13
L. E. Ricker, Quarantine	$10 00		
C. H. Davis, Medical service	17 00		
City of Lynn, Hospital care Bertha Ricker	112 00		
		139 00	

Inspector of Animals

G. R. Dodge	$29 50	29 50	

Assessments by County

Maintenance Essex Sanitarium	$1,451 53		
Addition to Hospital, Chap. 251, Acts 1929	26 70		
		1,478 23	
Total Payments Health and Sanitation			3,481 80

HIGHWAYS

General Administration

Salaries and Wages:			
F. C. Moynihan, Surveyor	$1,217 74		
C. E. Whipple, Surveyor	282 26		
		$1,500 00	

General Expenditures

Trucks, Gravel, Stone, Sand and Teams:			
E. M. Barker, Truck	$176 25		
A. W. Day, Truck	81 00		
Francis Dodge, Truck and Sand	136 95		
Louis Dodge, Sand	101 00		
Forwarded	$495 20	$1,500 00	$31,225 93

Brought forward	$495 20	$1,500 00	$31,225 93
G. A. Harrigan, Truck	15 00		
W. H. Knowlton, Gravel	30 00		
Lynn Sand & Stone Co., Stone	19 97		
T. Maione, Truck	325 50		
T. A. Moynihan, Truck and Gravel	643 38		
L. M. Whipple, Truck	246 00		
R. A. Whipple, Gravel	67 00		
Alden Southwick, Team	23 00		
Welch & Moynihan, Stone	22 45		
Mrs. G. M. Adams, Gravel	60 00		
F. C. Moynihan, Freight	6 50		
		1,954 00	
Gas and Oil:			
Daley's Market, Gas	$ 80		
Hamilton Wenham Garage, Gas, oil, repairing and storage	528 68		
W. L. Hatch, Gas and oil	78 20		
Sellman's Filling Station, Gas	61 61		
Standard Oil Co., Oil	1 03		
		670 32	
Road Oil:			
American Oil Products Co.	$ 396 45		
The Barrett Co.	1,383 00		
Arthur G. Osborn	7 50		
C. L. Standley	3 69		
Trimount Oil Co.	756 73		
		2,547 37	
Forwarded		$6,671 69	$31,225 93

Brought forward		$6,671 69	$31,225 93
Insurance:			
H. A. Daley, Workmen's Compensation	$394 52		
T. A. Holland, Automobile	5 00		
Obrion, Russell & Co., Workmen's Compensation	142 08		
		541 60	
Storage Trucks:			
A. M. Cummings	$10 55		
		10 55	
Lumber:			
Gove Lumber Co., Lumber	$44 62		
Findlay D. MacDonald, Lumber	56		
		45 18	
Iron, Steel and Pipe:			
H. Cohen & Co., Steel rails for ballast	$65 00		
Paramount Steel Co., Reinforcing steel	49 66		
M. B. Paige Co., Pipe	12 86		
		127 52	
Equipment and Repairs:			
A. Begg, Repairing equipment	$ 40 94		
John A. Brumby, Repairing truck	177 45		
Buffalo Roller Co., Repairing steam roller	11 17		
Forwarded	$229 56	$7,396 54	$31,225 93

Brought forward	$229 56	$7,396 54	$31,225 93
Hamilton Auto Repair Shop, Repairing truck	17 95		
Harper's Garage, Repairing truck	81 20		
W. J. Little, Equipment	5 00		
S. Malone, Equipment	168 60		
		502 31	
Other Expenses:			
C. L. Blenkhorn, Carpenter	$27 75		
F. B. Crowell, Painting signs	4 25		
J. W. Goodhue, Hardware	11 45		
S. C. Gould, Hardware	1 45		
Hamilton Hardware Store, Hardware	53 57		
G. H. Haraden, Cleaning catch basins	25 00		
George B. Knowlton, Labor	12 31		
F. P. Trussell, Signs	9 85		
C. M. White Iron Works, Supplies	6 50		
Registry of Motor Trucks	33 50		
		185 63	
Labor:			
Felix Baker	$ 5 00		
Frank Back	577 00		
G. Babcock	27 00		
E. M. Barker, Jr.	37 50		
M. Babcock	27 25		
Forwarded	$673 75	$8,084 48	$31,225 93

Brought forward	$673 75	$8,084 48	$31,225 93
Roy Blakley	20 50		
C. L. Blenkhorn	38 50		
J. Badger	16 00		
A. R. Buckley	8 00		
P. Burns	16 00		
Thomas Burns	8 00		
C. Caverly	69 50		
W. Cheever	102 88		
W. D. Chisholm	46 75		
C. Cleary	12 00		
G. Colwell	4 00		
W. Cullen	24 00		
L. Caverly	1 50		
J. Curtis	8 00		
Horace Day	23 00		
E. DeBerto	4 00		
D. DeLuca	16 50		
E. Dixon	30 00		
F. Goodhue	78 63		
C. Harding	4 00		
C. Harvey	38 25		
J. Hawkins	39 00		
C. Green	16 75		
J. Holtum	23 00		
W. Hoy	13 00		
W. Hughes	77 50		
J. J. Hughes	73 00		
H. Hughes	4 00		
C. Kelleher	58 50		
Forwarded	$1,548 51	$8,084 48	$31,225 93

Brought forward	$1,548 51	$8,084 48	$31,225 93
George Knowlton	50 50		
R. Lanclot	38 25		
F. Manthorn	11 25		
A. Maione	122 50		
T. W. Maione	637 97		
A. MacCurrach	42 50		
A. Melanson	34 00		
A. Melvin	65 00		
D. F. Moynihan	6 00		
George Perkins	4 38		
L. E. Ricker	16 00		
E. Sargeant	41 00		
G. Sargeant	582 00		
H. Stone	553 00		
S. Tinkham	16 00		
L. Thompson	59 00		
A. Tremblay	47 50		
T. Walsh	24 88		
Francis Whipple	26 75		
R. Wilkinson	8 00		
B. Young	8 00		
		3,942 99	
Total Highways			$12,027 47

Snow Removal

Trucks and Teams:		
L. M. Whipple, Truck	$249 00	
E. Barker, Truck	48 00	
Francis Dodge, Truck	47 80	
Forwarded	$344 80	$43,253 40

Brought forward	$344 80		$43,253 40
R. A. Whipple, Truck	190 50		
G. A. Harrigan, Truck	502 50		
E. A. Abbott, Team	143 01		
A. W. Day, Truck	28 50		
F. Maione, Truck	6 00		
Welch & Moynihan, Truck	6 00		
Alden Southwick, Team	48 00		
		1,269 31	
Equipment and Repairs:			
S. Malone, Repairing Equipment	$ 4 75		
Mack Motor Truck Co., Repairing truck	10 52		
S. C. Gould, Shovels	55 25		
Harper's Garage, Repairing Ford	3 15		
Hamilton Hardware Store, Tools	26 27		
Hamilton Wenham Garage, Repairs and supplies	701 28		
		801 22	
Gas and Oil:			
Sellman's Filling Station	$21 21	21 21	
Storage Trucks:			
A. C. Cummings	$120 00	120 00	
Sand:			
L. Dodge	$ 4 50		
T. A. Moynihan	13 50		
		18 00	
Forwarded		$2,229 74	$43,253 40

Brought forward		$2,229 74	$43,253 40
Other Expenses:			
C. S. Knowlton, Express and freight	$ 5 83		
Dyar Sales & Machine Co., Supplies	9 95		
Lightning Express Co., Express	4 00		
Oliver F. Proud, Supplies	9 42		
J. F. Pope & Son, Lumber	10 54		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Plowing snow	15 37		
Obrion, Russell Co., Workmen's Compensation	309 96		
		365 07	
Labor:			
Roger Smerage	$ 3 50		
A. R. Melvin	85 00		
T. Maione	172 00		
F. Back	187 90		
A. MacCurrach	85 63		
J. Badger	24 00		
L. Thompson	71 50		
W. Cheever	34 00		
C. Harvey	30 00		
R. Blakeley	17 00		
F. Goodhue	32 00		
A. Melanson	36 00		
G. Babcock	15 50		
J. Hawkins	28 00		
H. Stone	52 15		
Forwarded	$874 18	$2,594 81	$43,253 40

Brought forward	$874 18	$2,594 81	$43,253 40
R. Thayer	27 80		
M. Babcock	103 00		
F. Manthorn	31 00		
C. Harding	27 60		
A. Tremblay	15 00		
H. Withee	13 00		
J. E. McPherson	17 00		
E. Frederick	15 00		
T. Kelleher	13 00		
R. Caldwell	5 00		
W. Dixon	17 00		
J. Chisholm	17 00		
G. Colwell	15 00		
W. Hughes	15 00		
O. Lightbody	15 00		
A. W. Jaquith	11 00		
C. Hill	5 00		
P. Burns	17 00		
A. W. Day	5 00		
F. Laski	17 00		
F. Burns	17 00		
R. Lanclot	13 00		
J. Hughes	13 00		
G. Pfaff	15 50		
W. Dodge	4 00		
H. Back	2 00		
William Morse	14 00		
H. Harraden	14 75		
J. Saunders	13 50		
Roy Doucette	4 00		
Forwarded	$1,386 33	$2,594 81	$43,253 40

Brought forward	$1,386 33	$2,594 81	$43,253 40
M. P. Brown	12 75		
W. Laski	3 50		
W. Hoy	13 50		
R. Wilkinson	6 50		
A. Perkins	11 50		
J. Bridges	9 50		
J. Holtum	14 00		
L. Caverly	77 00		
W. St. Clair	11 50		
G. Knowlton	18 00		
G. Sargeant	158 00		
C. Caverly	20 50		
F. Cameron	4 00		
W. Buzzell	6 00		
E. M. Haraden	22 50		
M. Donlon	24 50		
Roy Whipple	12 00		
W. Cullen	18 00		
G. Morse	30 00		
G. H. Haraden	32 50		
F. Whipple	9 50		
G. McCullock	6 00		
W. Allen	8 00		
A. Upton	10 00		
F. McGrath	10 00		
E. Dixon	12 00		
D. Greeley	8 00		
L. Peterson	8 00		
R. Colwell	14 00		
H. Sonia	8 00		
Forwarded	$1,985 58	$2,594 81	$43,253 40

Brought forward	$1,985 58	$2,594 81	$43,253 40
R. Stone	4 00		
B. Crowell	12 00		
T. Walsh	12 00		
E. M. Barker, Jr.	2 50		
P. Caverly	4 00		
Ed. Dwyer	2 00		
P. Devine	4 00		
Hugh Mullin	4 00		
Clifford Caverly	10 00		
A. Malone	4 00		
H. Moore	10 00		
H. Dodge	6 00		
H. Day	10 00		
George Day	8 00		
H. Doucette	8 00		
E. Sargeant	14 50		
C. Blenkhorn	15 50		
G. Thompson	1 00		
R. Tucker	6 00		
H. Phillips	4 00		
C. Cleary	8 00		
O. Cahoon	6 50		
H. J. Hughes	12 00		
S. Salloway	4 00		
J. Burke	4 00		
G. Crowell	4 00		
J. McGregor	9 00		
C. A. Green	7 50		
P. Lamberti	1 50		
M. Lovering	10 50		
Forwarded	$2,194 08	$2,594 81	$43,253 40

Brought forward	$2,194 08	$2,594 81	$43,253 40
G. Tree	6 00		
W. Goodhue	2 00		
F. Cameron	2 00		
B. Cullen	12 50		
E. P. Dodge	8 00		
F. Baker	2 50		
E. DiBerto	10 00		
Richard Cameron	2 00		
Reginald Cameron	2 00		
Gordon Haraden	8 00		
Robert Holland	3 50		
L. Doucette	4 00		
James Miller	4 00		
William McDonald	4 00		
Smith Tinkham	4 00		
M. E. Clarke	4 00		
Ed. Stevens, Jr.	4 00		
Frank Tree	4 00		
B. Tree	6 00		
Leslie S. K. Whipple	4 00		
J. F. Flynn	2 00		
D. DeLuca	2 00		
J. Carlson	2 00		
Charles Jones	2 00		
R. Williams	2 00		
N. E. Mitchell	2 00		
George Perkins	4 50		
C. Anderson	3 25		
F. Caldwell	2 00		
H. Johnson	2 00		
Forwarded	$2,314 33	$2,594 81	$43,253 40

Brought forward	$2,314 33	$2,594 81	$43,253 40
H. Saunders	2 00		
A. Walker	3 00		
P. MacCurrach	4 00		
C. Haraden	4 00		
Thomas Wilson	2 00		
		2,329 33	
Snow Removal		$4,924 14	4,924 14

Street Lighting

Beverly Gas & Electric Light Co.	$8,218 38		
			$8,218 38

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Home Street Drainage

Morse & Dickinson, Engineers	$119 69	
Staples Express, Express and freight	2 00	
N. E. Concrete Pipe Co., Drain tiles	379 89	
T. A. Moynihan, Supplies	115 20	
B. & M. R. R., Freight	3 02	
C. E. Whipple, Truck	225 75	
State Prison, Castings	38 82	
W. F. Dodge, Gravel	192 00	
Hamilton Hardware Store, Tools	20 05	
Forwarded	$1,096 42	$56,395 92

Brought forward	$1,096 42		$56,395 92
S. Malone, Sharpening tools	14 85		
T. Maione, Truck	50 25		
A. W. Day, Truck	12 00		
Hamilton Wenham Garage, Gas and oil	16 48		
		$1,190 00	
Labor:			
O. A. Wood	$ 6 60		
G. Babcock	182 75		
C. Caverly	60 00		
R. Wilkinson	40 00		
F. Manthorn	56 00		
A. Tremblay	82 00		
A. W. Jaquith	72 00		
W. Goodhue	65 75		
W. Hoy	10 50		
A. Perkins	44 25		
H. Harraden	56 00		
W. Deshon	12 00		
L. Thayer	61 50		
C. Harding	33 75		
F. Whipple	13 50		
L. Caverly	38 50		
E. Frederick	24 00		
C. Cleary	32 00		
W. Hughes	65 75		
W. Allen	20 00		
J. E. McPherson	21 75		
Forwarded	$998 60	$1,190 00	$56,395 92

Brought forward	$998 60	$1,190 00	$56,395 92
W. D. Chisholm	40 75		
W. Dixon	3 25		
C. Green	45 75		
E. Dixon	8 00		
O. Lightbody	13 50		
Malcolm Brown	17 75		
J. J. Hughes	54 50		
L. Peterson	4 00		
R. Lanclot	25 75		
R. DiFrancesco	16 00		
E. Sargeant	8 00		
H. Sonia	8 00		
J. Saunders	40 00		
J. Chisholm	29 75		
T. Maione	6 81		
Thomas Burns	32 00		
G. Sargeant	73 00		
F. Back	67 50		
Smith Tinkham	24 00		
P. Divino	12 00		
T. Maione	41 25		
M. Babcock	25 50		
F. Goodhue	10 75		
G. Colwell	10 75		
F. Koloski	10 75		
P. Lamberti	10 75		
W. Cheever	12 00		
Thomas Kelleher	12 00		
Forwarded	$1,662 66	$1,190 00	$56,395 92

Brought forward	$1,662 66	$1,190 00	$56,395 92
A. Upton	8 00		
R. Stone	8 00		
		1,678 66	
			2,868 66

Moulton Street Cistern

B. & M. R. R., Freight	$ 2 17		
Lexington Sand & Gravel Co., Sand	44 44		
Sellman's Filling Station, Gas	13 45		
State Prison, Castings	19 40		
Hamilton Hardware Store, Hardware	1 15		
Waters & Brown, Hardware	5 50		
J. Wood, Watchman	10 00		
W. B. Chase, Pipe	4 32		
J. B. Barnes, Pump	33 25		
Morse & Dickinson, Engineers	45 17		
A. W. Day, Truck	147 00		
Daley's Market, Gas	7 60		
A. Southwick, Lumber	34 00		
W. W. Bancroft, Supplies	87 23		
J. Clemens, Rubber boots	9 00		
J. F. Pope & Son, Lumber	113 68		
T. A. Moynihan, Cement and stone	316 74		
Joseph T. Ryerson, Reinforcing steel	148 51		
Francis Dodge, Truck	52 50		
		$1,095 11	
Forwarded		$1,095 11	$59,264 58

Brought forward		$1,095 11	$59,264 58
Labor:			
W. W. Bancroft	$173 00		
F. Whipple	52 25		
R. Wilkinson	42 00		
F. Manthorn	91 50		
W. St. Clair	50		
C. Greene	55 50		
L. Thayer	118 50		
J. McPherson	61 00		
G. Sargeant	8 00		
C. Blenkhorn	8 00		
M. Brown	20 00		
R. DiFrancesco	36 00		
E. Sargeant	8 00		
E. Smith	8 00		
A. Tremblay	34 50		
E. Frederick	23 50		
J. Sanders	24 00		
C. Harding	28 00		
J. Chisholm	15 50		
A. Perkins	16 00		
O. Lightbody	24 00		
R. Harraden	12 00		
R. Lanclot	4 00		
A. W. Jaquith	20 00		
W. Hughes	30 50		
C. Cleary	12 00		
W. G. Goodhue	18 50		
F. Stillings	26 25		
Forwarded	$971 00	$1,095 11	$59,264 58

Brought forward	$971 00	$1,095 11	$59,264 58
W. Hoy	14 25		
D. DeLuca	10 25		
C. Caverly	6 50		
H. Harraden	38 50		
		1,040 50	
			2,135 61

ASBURY STREET

Morse & Dickinson, Engineers	$ 742 97		
A. Perkins, Kerosene	65		
John A. Gaffney & Son, Contractors	7,433 52		
F. I. Lomasney, Land damage	50 00		
J. Lamson, Carfares	5 81		
W. W. Bancroft, Fence, corner Willow and Asbury Streets	85 00		
The Barrett Co., Oil	40 50		
		$8,358 45	
Labor:			
A. Perkins	$23 00		
W. G. Goodhue	23 00		
A. W. Jaquith	12 00		
W. Chisholm	4 00		
W. Hughes	2 50		
J. Sanders	2 50		
G. Sargeant	9 00		
F. Back	8 00		
H. Stone	8 00		
T. Maione	8 00		
Forwarded	$100 00	$8,358 45	$61,400 19

Brought forward	$100 00	$8,358 45	$61,400 19
M. Babcock	1 00		
L. Thayer	1 50		
		102 50	
			8,460 95

MAPLE STREET

Morse & Dickinson, Engineers	$ 204 59		
John A. Gaffey & Son, Contractors	2,682 41		
		$2,887 00	
Labor:			
M. Babcock	$2 00	2 00	
			2,889 00

HIGHLAND STREET

Land Damage

Susie E. Peatfield	$100 00	$100 00

WILLOW STREET

Land Damage

Pearl Thomas	$50 00	$50 00

Total Payments, Highway Division ($41,674.21)

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS
PUBLIC WELFARE

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

A. C. Cummings, Salary	$50 00	
G. E. Smith, Salary	25 00	
Forwarded	$75 00	$72,900 14

Brought forward	$75 00		$72,900 14
J. Lamson, Salary	25 00		
C. S. Knowlton, Clerk	50 00		
W. H. Woodason, Clerk	4 17		
		$154 17	

Outside Relief

City of Salem	$ 173 98		
City of Beverly	2,190 01		
Beverly Hospital	38 00		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Child Guardianship	261 42		
H. G. Allen, Oil	3 00		
A. C. Cummings, Taxi	6 00		
Daley's Market, Provisions	269 76		
C. H. Davis, Medical service	155 50		
S. C. Gould, Provisions	463 78		
C. H. Knowles, Medicines	15 75		
T. A. Moynihan, Rent and fuel	396 55		
The Kennedy Co., Provisions	5 00		
Hobbs & Warren, Stationery	1 50		
Curtis H. Gentlee, Undertaker	100 00		
Cash Aid, Sundry persons	1,163 00		
		5,243 25	

Mothers' Aid

Cash Aid, Sundry persons	$2,198 00	2,198 00	

Old Age Assistance

Cash Aid, Sundry persons	$2,134 00		
Forwarded	$2,134 00	$7,595 42	$72,900 14

Brought forward	$2,134 00	$7,595 42	$72,900 14
Board, Sundry persons	204 00		
C. H. Davis, Medical service	20 00		
		2,358 00	
Total Public Welfare		$9,953 42	

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid, Sundry persons	$260 00	260 00	

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

J. G. Corcoran, Medical services	$108 00		
Rantoul Pharmacy, Medicines	2 25		
City of Gloucester, Provisions and rent	420 00		
L. M. Quint, Rent	72 00		
Cash Aid, Sundry persons	1,052 00		
Hamilton Public Market, Provisions	15 00		
T. A. Moynihan, Fuel	14 25		
Total Soldiers' Relief		1,683 50	
Total Payments, Charities and Soldiers' Benefits			$11,896 92

SCHOOLS

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

J. D. Whittier, Superintendent	$1,540 08	
Elizabeth A. Pfaff, Clerk	352 60	
Forwarded	$1,892 68	$84,797 06

Brought forward	$1,892 68		$84,797 06
B. A. Dodge, Truant Officer	60 00		
Stationery and postage	16 99		
Telephone	207 43		
J. D. Whittier, Transportation etc.	112 79		
		$2,289 89	

Health

Florence L. Stobbart, Nurse	$709 33	
J. G. Corcoran, Physician	315 00	
		1,024 33

Janitor Service

R. Smerage, High	$1,000 00	
Ed. Haskell, Elementary	66 66	
James Perron, Elementary	1,366 72	
John Varnum, Walsh School	399 96	
William Allen, Services as caretaker	6 40	
John Foster, Services as janitor	44 00	
Charles G. Pfaff, Services janitor High	4 00	
		2,887 74

Transportation

John Mann, High	$2,182 18	
John Mann, Elementary	2,182 18	
		4,364 36
Forwarded		$10,566 32 $84,797 06

Brought forward		$10,566 32	$84,797 06

Text Books and Supplies

High and Elementary:			
Allen Show Print, Supplies	$ 2 75		
Allyn & Bacon, High books	76 66		
American Book Co., High books	82 00		
American Editorial Press, High books	2 30		
Ampico Hall, Elementary supplies	8 00		
E. E. Babb & Co., Elementary supplies	794 70		
Baker, Taylor Co., Elementary books	4 65		
R. S. Bauer & Co., High supplies	40 66		
H. M. Bixby Co., Elementary supplies	5 96		
Milton Bradley, High supplies	37 47		
Bristol House of Correction	72 40		
J. W. Brine Co., High supplies	102 54		
Boston Music Co., High supplies	6 40		
Clark's Salem Art Shop, High supplies	3 00		
Cornix Rubber Co., High supplies	9 80		
David Farquar, High supplies	18 35		
Gaylord Bros., Inc., High supplies	3 45		
Ginn & Co., High books	208 11		
Gregg Publishing Co., Elementary books	39 05		
Forwarded	$1,518 25	$10,566 32	$84,797 06

Brought forward	$1,518	25	$10,566	32	$84,797	06
Nellie C. Goodridge, Elementary supplies	18	38				
S. C. Gordon, Elementary supplies	5	00				
S. C. Gould, Elementary supplies	83	00				
Harr, Wagner Publishing Co., Elementary books	1	56				
Hamilton Hardware Store, High supplies	285	46				
J. L. Hammett Co., Elementary supplies	61	30				
Hamilton Wenham Garage, Elementary supplies	2	65				
D. C. Heath Co., High books	12	79				
Home Geographical Society, High books	3	00				
Houghton Mifflin Co., High books	28	34				
Hamilton High School, High supplies	5	29				
Ipswich Family Laundry, Elementary supplies	3	00				
Iroquois Publishing Co., Elementary supplies	2	87				
Walter Jacobs, Inc., Elementary books	2	78				
E. E. Johnson, Elementary supplies	1	00				
Laidlaw Bros., Elementary books	2	96				
Little, Brown Co., High books	10	41				
Forwarded	$2,048	04	$10,566	32	$84,797	06

Brought forward	$2,048 04	$10,566 32	$84,797 06
Lyons & Carnahan, Elementary books	10 64		
MacMillan Co., High books	41 58		
McIntosh Publishing Co., High supplies	3 87		
National Geographical Society, High books	6 00		
J. B. Lippincott Co., Elementary books	1 00		
Noble & Noble, Elementary books	2 82		
Office Appliance Co., High supplies	3 58		
Palmer Co., High supplies	5 11		
Perkins Press, Elementary supplies	20 50		
Pitman & Brown, High supplies	7 05		
C. P. Poor, High supplies	21 00		
Morse & Brackett Box Co., High plies	25 80		
J. F. Pope & Son, High supplies	166 54		
Power Equipment Co., High supplies	2 44		
Benjamin H. Sanborn, High books	21 17		
Silver, Burdett & Co., Elementary books	9 38		
Charles Scribner's Sons, Elementary books	4 49		
School Service Co., High supplies	2 66		
Forwarded	$2,403 67	$10,566 32	$84,797 06

Brought forward	$2,403 67	$10,566 32	$84,797 06
L. W. Singer Co., Elementary books	7 12		
C. A. Smerage, Elementary supplies	7 68		
F. M. Stockley, Elementary supplies	45 23		
Scott, Forseman Co., Elementary supplies	1 20		
Waters & Brown, High supplies	90 10		
Webster Publishing Co., Elementary books	1 16		
Jno. C. Winston Co., High books	9 01		
Wright & Potter Printing Co., Elementary supplies	6 25		
World Book Co., Elementary supplies	25 76		
Smith, Hammond & Co., Elementary books	1 60		
C. H. Knowles Co., Medical supplies	36 07		
Frontier Press, Books High	15 50		
Ditto, Inc., Elementary supplies	5 97		
Central Scientific Co., High supplies	61 33		
J. F. Ryan & Co.,	39 87		
		2,757 52	

Fuel and Light

T. A. Moynihan, Fuel	$961 51		
Forwarded	$961 51	$13,323 84	$84,797 06

Brought forward	$961 51	$13,323 84	$84,797 06
North Shore Gas Co., Fuel	31 60		
Pickering & Co., Fuel	755 56		
Beverly Gas & Electric Light Co., Light	531 27		
		2,279 94	

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Frank L. Bailey, Electric work	$88 54		
Alex Begg, Repairs	4 55		
Charles L. Blenkhorn, Carpenter repairs	20 45		
Burnham & Dodd, Plumbing repairs	7 00		
F. L. Cushman, Clock repairs	5 50		
John Fortin, Mason repairs	97 60		
Greenwood & Sheperdson, Lumber	131 36		
Gove Lumber Co.	6 36		
Holmenden Co., Janitor supplies	48 00		
Hospital Spec. Co., Janitor supplies	17 50		
LeFavour Music Co., Elem. repairs	4 67		
Daniel Low Co., High repairs	6 00		
Mass. State Prison, Janitor supplies	38 26		
Findlay MacDonald, Elem. repairs	3 38		
Middlesex House Correction, High, Janitor supplies	26		
T. A. Moynihan, Cement for repairs	27 50		
L. B. Philbrick Co., Janitor sup.	162 02		
Reformatory for Women, Janitor sup.	7 40		
Remington Rand, Inc., Repairs	22 54		
Robert Robertson & Co., High repairs	254 60		
Forwarded	$953 49	$15,603 78	$84,797 06

Brought forward	$953 49	$15,603 78	$84,797 06
F. R. Schaller, Tuning piano	22 00		
R. A. Smerage, Removing ashes	1 00		
R. A. Whipple, Removing ashes	14 60		
A. C. Smith, Moving piano	7 00		
Albert O. Smith, Paint, High	112 00		
Underwood Typewriter Co., Typewriters and supplies	194 21		
F. P. Trussell, High, repairs	20 32		
Vestal Chemical Co., Janitor sup.	2 90		
O. A. Wood, Repairs	8 53		
J. F. Flynn, Elementary, repairs	33 50		
L. C. Blenkhorn, Elementary, repairs	3 00		
L. C. Blenkhorn, Elemen. repairs	13 20		
A. W. Day, Tractor	121 50		
R. D. Franceco, labor on grounds	16 00		
M. Babcock, labor on grounds	8 00		
J. F. Flynn, labor on grounds	4 00		
O. A. Wood, Elementary, inside repairs	39 60		
E. H. Sargeant, Elementary, inside repairs	40 45		
C. Blenkhorn, Elementary, inside repairs	12 10		
Robert Robertson, 3d, High, working on grounds	9 60		
		1,637 00	
Forwarded		$17,240 78	$84,797 06

Brought forward		$17,240 78	$84,797 06

Furniture and Furnishings

Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, High, equipment	$25 00		
B. M. Gage, High, piano	500 00		
W. B. Spalding, High, equipment	15 00		
G. H. Sprague, High, equipment	75		
Linene Thread Co., Equipment	23 73		
Cliftondale Woodworking Co., High, equipment	75 00		
Narragansett Machine Co., High, equipment	100 00		
Singer Sewing Machine Co., High equipment	63 11		
Royal Typewriter Co., High equipment	55 00		
		857 59	

Other Expenses

Louis P. Benzit, Graduating exercises	$ 25 00		
A. W. Chandler, Insurance	104 16		
Pauline Gould, Graduating exercises	7 95		
Hamilton Gardens, Graduating exercises	5 00		
Hemingway Bros., Express	1 50		
A. C. Holland Co., Insurance	180 86		
Fannie C. Kendall, Graduating exercises	14 75		
Forwarded	$339 22	$18,098 37	$84,797 06

Brought forward	$339 22	$18,098 37	$84,797 06
Ida C. Lewis, Intelligence test	5 00		
Obrion, Russell Co., Insurance	533 21		
Florence L. Stobbart, Telephone expense	75		
W. G. Webber, Graduating exercises	9 00		
Elmo O. Adams, Insurance, High	47 50		
Henry C. Jackson, Insurance, High	47 50		
Hamilton Public Market, Supplies	6 53		
		988 71	

Pay Roll Teachers

Nellie G. Cutting	$1,446 64		
Marion S. Batchelder	1,236 64		
Marjorie Underhill	927 50		
Marion C. Joseph	1,148 33		
Margaret K. Batchelder	1,148 33		
Ellen Duffy	1,148 33		
Edith M. Anderson	1,280 83		
Evelin D. Haggland	1,236 64		
Hazel E. Ramer	1,593 33		
Laura W. Boyd	1,545 83		
Frank J. Malone	1,192 50		
Bessie F. McRae	1,325 00		
Dorothy Ward	1,280 83		
Roland W. Payne	826 64		
Ruth Barker	376 00		
Nelson H. Progin	501 33		
Catherine Malone	596 64		
Forwarded	$18,811 34	$19,087 08	$84,797 06

Brought forward	$18,811 34	$19,087 08	$84,797 06
Wilhelmenia Ready	280 64		
Frances Stockley	173 14		
Maude L. Thomas	257 12		
Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Association	1,195 02		
Mrs. Norman Crawley	6 00		
Aflon F. Bizanson	912 00		
Anna Barron	44 00		
Bernard Cullen	6 00		
Edith L. Fletcher	300 00		
Ethel Freeman	238 00		
Beatrice Holmes	55 00		
Mrs. R. W. Johnston	3 00		
Eileen P. Murray	598 50		
William B. Spalding	1,300 00		
Marion F. Whitney	798 00		
E. A. Pfaff, Clerk to School Committee	25 00		
		25,002 76	
Total Payments, Elementary and High			44,089 84

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

School (Special)

City of Beverly, Industrial School	$347 85	$347 85

New High School Building

Damon Construction Co., Contractors	$36,637 60	
Charles G. Loring, Architect	1,411 82	
Forwarded	$38,049 42	$129,234 75

Brought forward	$38,049 42	$129,234 75
T. A. Moynihan, Fuel	377 35	
Ruth P. Whipple, Typist	74 31	
W. H. Knowlton, Inspector	600 00	
Better Built Floors, Inc., Flooring	1,825 00	
T. F. McGann & Sons, Bronze tablet	198 00	
R. S. Bauer Store, Supplies	818 85	
Robert Robertson & Son, Driving well	125 00	
R. A. Whipple, Trucking	15 00	
E. E. Babb & Co., Table	13 00	
W. H. Knowlton, Supplies	8 81	
Remington Rand Co., Coat rack	3 65	
John W. Duff, Furniture	2,291 32	
Pettengill, Andrews Co., Electric fixtures	1,012 60	
Waters & Brown, Supplies	1 75	
Hamilton Wenham Garage, Oil and grease	1 55	
Chronicle Publishing Co., programs	10 00	
Weber Male Quartet, Dedication exercises	40 00	
Mass. Reformatory, Furniture	131 75	
Elias T. Mackey, Orchestra	30 00	
Hamilton Hardware Store, Supplies	51 60	
James J. V. Fleming, Bronze tablet	195 00	
Forwarded	$45,873 96	$129,234 75

Brought forward	$45,873 96		$129,234 75
Scientific Equipment Co., Equipment	1,325 40		
Forse Manufacturing Co., shades	438 32		
Mass. Reformatory, Furniture	361 25		
Manufacturing Equipment & Engineering Co., Furniture	83 73		
Com. of Public Safety, Boiler Inspection	10 00		
J. F. Flynn, Electrical work	11 00		
Albert O. Smith, Work on furniture	15 00		
J. B. Hunter Co., Equipment	3 20		
J. Kinsella, Grading	100 00		
W. R. Burns, Treating floors	42 00		
L. A. Bigelow, Furnishings	1 50		
William R. McLaughlin, Inc., Telephone conduit	40 25		
		$48,305 61	
Labor on Grounds:			
R. Smerage	$20 50		
W. Towle	10 00		
E. Smith	5 00		
F. Manthorn	5 00		
H. Withee	11 25		
C. Caverly	5 25		
B. Crowell	21 00		
W. Dixon	16 75		
W. Allen	13 50		
J. MacGregor	13 00		
Forwarded	$121 25	$48,305 61	$129,234 75

Brought forward	$121 25	$48,305 61	$129,234 75
A. Perkins	13 13		
C. Caverly	5 13		
Bloom, Gould & Gurnsey	64 00		
		203 51	
Total for New High School			48,509 12

South School Alterations

R. A. Whipple, Truck	$57 50		
G. A. Harrigan, Truck	14 25		
Robert Robertson Co., Plumbing	4 00		
J. Melanson, Supplies	2 00		
Alden Southwick, Team	112 50		
Francis Dodge, Team	36 00		
James Kinsella, Grading	200 00		
Dodd & Burnham, Plumbing contract	1,163 00		
		$1,589 25	
Inside Labor on Alterations:			
C. Caverly	$12 25		
R. Wilkinson	12 25		
F. Manthorn	12 25		
W. Allen	12 25		
J. Hughes	10 00		
W. Dixon	4 75		
L. Foster	34 35		
C. Whittier	13 20		
F. Withee	26 40		
C. Blenkhorn	56 10		
Forwarded	$193 80	$1,589 25	$177,743 87

Brought forward	$193 80	$1,589 25	$177,743 87
E. Sargeant	70 40		
O. Wood	158 40		
F. Cross	26 40		
W. Towle	26 40		
A. Perkins	13 00		
H. Sonia	13 25		
J. Foster	13 45		
F. L. Bailey	16 25		
E. Frederick	50 00		
C. Clifford	24 00		
L. C. Blenkhorn	132 00		
M. Babcock	27 00		
W. Hughes	12 00		
Thomas Wilson	13 00		
J. McPherson	12 00		
C. Cleary	12 00		
R. DiFrancesco	23 50		
C. Anderson	4 00		
L. E. Ricker	4 00		
M. E. Clarke	12 00		
G. Perkins	4 00		
W. Deshon	1 00		
		861 85	
Cost South School Alterations			2,451 10

GRADING GROUNDS

A. W. Day, Truck	$ 96 00		
C. E. Whipple, Truck	140 00		
		$236 00	
Forwarded		$236 00	$180,194 97

Brought forward		$236 00	$180,194 97
Outside Labor:			
H. Sonia	$ 4 00		
C. Anderson	20 00		
A. Buckley	7 75		
F. A. Goodhue	12 00		
A. W. Jaquith	20 00		
F. A. Manthorn	17 75		
S. Tinkham	20 00		
L. E. Ricker	12 00		
M. Babcock	20 00		
W. Cheever	12 00		
W. Chisholm	8 00		
A. Tremblay	12 00		
A. Upton	12 00		
W. Allen	12 00		
T. Wilson	11 50		
G. D. Babcock	8 00		
W. Hughes	8 00		
C. Green	4 00		
J. McPherson	9 75		
J. Hughes	8 00		
J. F. Carlson	8 00		
O. Lightbody	5 00		
H. S. Harraden	4 00		
		255 75	
Cost South School Alterations			491 75

Payments from Receipts of Sale of South School Annexes

John W. Dwinnell	$28 50	$28 50
Forwarded		$180,715 22

Brought forward			$180,715 22

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages:			
Lydia L. Haraden, Librarian	$375 00		
Jennie Perley, Librarian	250 00		
		$625 00	
Other Expenses:			
S. Apostolakis, Rent	$357 50		
Vivian J. Morse, Membership Massachusetts Library Club	1 00		
Jean Karr, Books	97 40		
Junior Library Guild, Books	74 00		
Beverly Gas & Electric Light Co., Light	21 15		
Library Book House, Books	34 48		
Macmillan Co., Books	5 61		
C. H. Knowles Co., Magazines	109 00		
Houghton, Mifflin Co., Magazine	25 72		
A. R. Womrath, Inc., Books	83 05		
W. J. Daley, Postage	2 35		
R. S. Bauer Store, Stationery	6 10		
Sandwich Publishing Co., Books	5 00		
W. F. Quarrin Co., Books	140 00		
Charles Scribner's Sons, Books	25 00		
R. H. Hinkley Co., Books	6 50		
T. A. Moynihan, Fuel	17 00		
Miller & Lord, Books	4 00		
E. H. James, Books	2 00		
Forwarded	$1,016 86	$625 00	$180,715 22

Brought forward	$1,016 86	$625 00	$180,715 22
Smithsonian Institute, magazines	75 00		
Lydia L. Haraden, Expense to Boston	8 06		
Woman's World, magazine	1 69		
W. A. Butterfield, Books	201 55		
Wenham Exchange, Books	66 46		
Gaylord Bros., Inc., Books	6 60		
Hamilton Hardware Store, Supplies	5 65		
Annie Woodbury, Express on books	1 70		
Jennie S. Perley, Janitor service	25 00		
Winslow Dodge, Janitor service	12 00		
A. C. Cummings, Carrying books	6 00		
Literary Guild of America, Books	22 00		
		1,448 57	
Cost of Library			2,073 57

RECREATION

Parks

J. W. Smith, Sharpening mower	$1 25	
Daley's Market, Supplies	90	
E. R. Abbott, Hauling loam	5 00	
Forwarded	$7 15	$182,788 79

Brought forward	$7 15		$182,788 79
G. A. Harrigan, Loam	2 00		
R. Stone, Sharpening mower	1 50		
	$10 65		
Labor:			
M. Donlon, Jr.	$ 12 00		
H. Stone	12 00		
G. H. Haraden	147 00		
G. Morse	18 00		
	$189 00	199 65	

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day

H. A. Daley, Expressage	$ 59		
Daley's Market, Refreshments	2 80		
Disabled Ex-Service Men's Exchange, Flags	16 00		
Rose A. Perron, Typing	15 30		
Joseph Smith & Son, Flowers	60 00		
United Shoe Machinery Band, Music	137 50		
Earl T. Wardwell Post, Music	50 00		
		282 19	

Town Reports

Newcomb & Gauss, Printing	$315 12		
Sadie Walker, Addressing envelopes	4 50		
Forwarded	$319 62	$481 84	$182,788 79

Brought forward	$319 62	$481 84	$182,788 79
W. J. Daley, Postage	51 24		
John I. Hill	21 00		
J. H. Perkins, Postage	5 80		
		397 66	

Town Clock

W. Garran, Supervision	$16 67	
Hamilton Hardware Store, Oil	10	
Lewis B. Norton, Expenses	2 08	
Daley's Market, Oil	30	
L. B. Norton, Supervision	6 25	
		25 40

American Legion

Hamilton Hardware Store, Rent	$246 00	246 00

Unemployment Account

Donations from Private Sources:		
S. Tinkham, Labor	$ 4 00	
William Allen, Labor	4 00	
R. Wilkinson, Labor	16 00	
W. Deshon	9 00	
		33 00

Boiler Insurance

H. A. Daley	$61 15	61 15	
Forwarded		$1,245 05	$182,788 79

Brought forward		$1,245 05	$182,788 79

TAILINGS

Alice Jones	$4 00	4 00	
Total Recreation and Unclassified			$1,249 05

CEMETERY

Salaries:			
L. B. Norton, Commissioner	$15 00		
R. A. Whipple, Commissioner	15 00		
George G. Haraden, Commissioner	15 00		
George G. Haraden, Clerk	50 00		
R. Wilkinson, Superintendent	923 50		
		$1,018 50	
Supplies:			
E. R. Abbott, Plowing out snow	$ 4 00		
Beverly Gas & Electric Light Co., Electricity	9 05		
Charles Tire Co., Rubber hose	2 75		
R. H. Chittick, Fertilizer	10 65		
Chronicle Publishing Co., Stationery	9 00		
A. M. Cummings, Labor on car	1 00		
Daley's Market, Supplies	44 46		
Nathan H. Foster, Stationery	3 90		
Hamilton Hardware Store, Tools	24 16		
Hamilton Wenham Garage, Repairs	1 00		
S. Malone, Sharpening tools	1 50		
Forwarded	$111 47	$1,018 50	$184,037 84

Brought forward	$111 47	$1,018 50	$184,037 84
Morse & Dickinson, Engineers	36 00		
T. A. Moynihan, Fertilizer	7 40		
L. B. Norton, Expense	2 00		
Registry of Deeds	4 00		
Registry of Motor Vehicles	2 00		
John J. Rhodes, Painting signs	13 00		
Sellman's Filling Station, Gas	12 58		
R. Skeffington, Rubber stamp	1 00		
J. W. Smith, Repairing lawn mowers	16 50		
R. Stone, Sharpening lawn mowers	7 50		
F. P. Trussell, Carpenter service	2 70		
Joseph Wood, Flowers	9 20		
W. J. Daley, Postage	2 00		
A. C. Lunt, Garden hose	2 80		
A. W. Day, Truck	3 00		
George W. Fitz, Plumbing	102 04		
H. Back, Repairing truck	5 00		
Patrick J. Kehoe, Peat moss	4 00		
Hamilton Gardens, Flowers	8 75		
		352 94	
Labor:			
J. Badger	$34 50		
F. Cameron	38 50		
R. Cameron	8 75		
W. Deshon	49 25		
M. Donlon, Jr.	28 25		
Forwarded	$159 25	$1,371 44	$184,037 84

Brought forward	$159 25	$1,371 44	$184,037 84
G. Haraden	2 50		
E. M. Haraden	12 00		
G. Morse	2 00		
E. H. Sargeant	27 00		
F. H. Whipple	24 75		
		227 50	
Total Cemetery			1,598 94

INTEREST

Burr, Gannett & Co., Discount on Temporary Loan	$ 938 52	
Blake Bros. & Co., Discount on Temporary Loan	668 19	
Merchants National Bank, Salem, Interest on High School Loan	4,266 52	
E. H. Rollins & Sons, Interest on East School and Tuberculosis Hospital Loan	660 00	
		$6,533 23

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans:		
Anticipating revenue	$80,000 00	
General Loans:		
New High School Loan	6,000 00	
A. D. Walsh School Loan	1,000 00	
Tuberculosis Hospital Loan	1,000 00	
Total Payments Municipal Indebtedness		$88,000 00
Forwarded		$280,170 01

Brought forward		$280,170 01

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		
Nat. Bank Tax	$2 90	
Nat. Bank Tax, 1930	38 25	
Trust Co. Tax, 1930	1 35	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		
Special State Tax	$ 700 00	
County of Essex	7,058 44	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		
State Tax	7,410 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		
State Aid	452 97	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		
Veteran Exemption	1 94	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		
State Parks	7 73	
County of Essex,		
Dog Licenses	111 60	
		$15,785 18

Trust

Endowed Lot Funds

G. E. Roberts Lot	$100 00	
A. Crowley Lot	100 00	
Henry Trefry Lot	100 00	
Myrtle Lovering Lot	100 00	
Mary Rowe Lot	100 00	
D. A. Nason Lot	100 00	
Charles A. Smerage Lot	100 00	
Special Cemetery Funds	250 00	
		$950 00
Forwarded		$296,905 19

Brought forward		$296,905 19

REFUNDS

Chester A. Foster, Overpayment Taxes	$ 86	
William S. Forbes, Refund Excise	7 40	
Harold B. Roper, Refund Excise	1 51	
T. F. Hansbury, Refund Excise	1 22	
Beatrice Corcoran, Refund Excise	5 26	
Charles E. McDonald, Refund Excise	1 80	
H. E. Porter, Refund Excise	6 98	
John Turner, Refund Excise	2 49	
Lucinda Foster, Refund Excise	1 20	
George Bunce, Moth 1931 Refund	74	
Kenneth E. Lombard, Motor Excise Refund	7 18	
Mae E. Knowlton, Motor Excise Refund	9 45	
William A. Caldwell, Jr., Motor Excise Refund	4 69	
Jonathan Lamson, Motor Excise Refund	10 56	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Refund Old Age Assistance	1 00	
Almont S. Elwell, Refund Motor Excise	2 49	
Walter P. Blanchard, Refund Motor Excise	1 29	
Olive P. Welch, Refund Motor Excise	3 15	
Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., Refund Motor Excise	4 20	
Forwarded	$73 47	$296,905 19

Brought forward	$73 47	$296,905 19
R. Faulkner, Refund Motor Excise	6 08	
Mabel Stillings, Refund Motor Excise	2 99	
Ellen J. McLean, Refund Motor Excise	4 74	
Sumner Pingree, Refund Motor Excise	14 50	
Mary Ryan, Refund Motor Excise	3 98	
Peter MacCurrach, Refund Motor Excise	2 19	
Joseph J. Hopkins, Refund Motor Excise	3 43	
Walter I. Fowler, Refund Motor Excise	2 16	
Thomas J. Keough, Refund Motor Excise	4 34	
William O'Brien, 1932 Taxes	2 00	
George S. Mandell, Motor Excise	1 40	
Patrick Foley, Motor Excise	5 04	
William S. Forbes, Jr., Motor Excise	1 49	
Mildred T. Morton, Motor Excise	1 59	
Charles F. Poole, Motor Excise	5 74	
Norman D. Vaughan, Motor Excise	7 26	
Francis Cummings, Motor Excise	2 24	
Total Refunds		$144 64
Forwarded		$297,049 83

Brought forward	$297,049 83

BALANCES

Cash, Dec. 31, 1932	$11,887 27
	$308,937 10

TRANSFERS

(Reserve Fund)

1932			1932		
Dec. 31	Election and Registration	$8 89	Mar. 8	Appropriation	$3,000 00
	Town Hall	168 40			
	Fire Dept.	447 68			
	Home Street, Drainage	368 66			
	Asbury Street, Construction	460 95			
	Snow Removal	924 14			
	Moulton Street, Cistern	135 61			
	Cemetery Dept.	98 94			
	Total Transfers	$2,613 27			
Dec. 31	Balance	386 73			
		$3,000 00			$3,000 00

TOWN OF HAMILTON

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1932

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		
Cash on hand		$11,887 27
Outstanding Tax Accounts:		
Levy of 1931, Taxes	$734 87	
Levy of 1932, Taxes	27,608 04	
Old Age Assistance, 1932	3 00	
		28,345 91
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1931	2 06	
Levy of 1932	231 23	
		233 29
Special Assessment:		
Moth 1931	93	
Moth 1932	153 80	
		154 73
Accounts Receivable:		
Com. of Mass.:		
State Aid	260 00	
Old Age Assistance	126 00	
Public Welfare	1,493 70	
		1,879 70
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Soldiers' Exemptions	1 94	
Police Dept.	242 93	
Public Welfare	2,453 42	
Soldiers' Relief	483 50	
		3,181 79
		$45,682 69

LIABILITIES		
Overlay for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1931	$889 58	
Levy of 1932	1,306 46	
		$2,196 04
Appropriation Balances:		
New High School Bldg.	72 64	
Selectmen Unemployment Acct.	264 95	
		337 59
Trust Fund Income:		
Allen Library Fund Income	10 66	
Dodge Library Fund Income	11 13	
		21 79
Surplus War Bonus Funds		965 37
Dog Licenses (Due County)		2 00
Special State Tax—Old Age Asst.		13 00
Revenue Accounts (Reserved until collected):		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue	233 29	
Special Assess. Revenue	154 73	
Departmental Revenue	1,879 70	
		2,267 72
Tailings Account (Outstanding Checks prior to Jan. 1, 1932)		111 52
Overlay Reserve (Surplus Overlay)		9,004 08
Excess and Deficiency (Surplus)		30,763 58
		$45,682 69

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Bonded Debt	$118,000 00	High School Building Loan	$104,000 00
		Tuberculosis Hospital Loan	11,000 00
		A. D. Walsh School Loan	3,000 00
	$118,000 00		$118,000 00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds:		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$11,729 25
Cash and Securities	$16,234 06	Special Cemetery Fund	2,622 95
		Dodge Library Fund	1,039 09
		Allen Library Fund	539 53
		Maxwell Norman Fund	303 24
	$16,234 06		$16,234 06

RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

		Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Selectmen		$1,200 00	$1,198 93	$1 07
Selectmen Unemployment Acct.		6,500 00	6,235 05	264 95
Accounting		1,300 00	1,294 39	5 61
Treasury		1,000 00	997 85	2 15
Collector		1,200 00	1,189 92	10 08
Assessors		1,800 00	1,761 92	38 08
Other Finance Accounts		50 00	22 00	28 00
Town Clerk		650 00	632 12	17 88
Election and Registration:				
Appropriation	$1,000 00			
From Reserve	8 89			
		1,008 89	1,008 89	0 00
Town Hall:				
Appropriation	$2,000 00			
From Reserve	168 40			
		2,168 40	2,168 40	0 00
Police:				
Appropriation	$2,000 00			
Overdraft	242 93			
		2,242 93	2,242 93	0 00
Fire Department:				
Appropriation	$2,800 00			
Refund	170 00			
From Reserve	447 68			
		3,417 68	3,417 68	0 00

		Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Fire Special		500 00	476 50	23 50
Sealer		350 00	327 56	22 44
Petroleum Inspector		25 00	18 50	6 50
Moth (Town)		2,000 00	1,999 19	81
Moth (Private Property)		1,500 00	1,425 75	74 25
Tree Warden		1,000 00	999 84	16
Forest Fire Warden		200 00	116 71	83 29
Game Warden		15 00	10 00	5 00
Health		2,400 00	1,974 07	425 93
Inspector of Animals		75 00	29 50	45 50
Highway:				
Appropriation	$12,000 00			
Refund	31 50			
		12,031 50	12,027 47	4 03
Home Street Drainage				
Appropriation	$2,500 00			
From Reserve	368 66			
		2,868 66	2,868 66	0 00
Moulton Street Drainage:				
Appropriation	$2,000 00			
From Reserve	135 61			
		2,135 61	2,135 61	0 00
Asbury Street:				
Appropriation	$8,000 00			
From Reserve	460 95			
		8,460 95	8,460 95	0 00
Maple Street		2,900 00	2,889 00	11 00
Snow:				
Appropriation	$4,000 00			
From Reserve	924 14			
		4,924 14	4,924 14	0 00

		Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Street Lighting		8,250 00	8,218 42	31 58
Public Welfare:				
Appropriation	$7,500 00			
Overdraft	2,453 42			
		9,953 42	9,953 42	0 00
State Aid		400 00	260 00	140 00
Soldiers' Relief:				
Appropriation	$1,200 00			
Overdraft	483 50			
		1,683 50	1,683 50	0 00
Schools:				
Appropriation	$45,477 21			
Refund	1 15			
Dog Tax	382 79			
		45,861 15	44,752 59	1,108 56
Schools (Special)		600 00	347 85	252 15
New High School Bldg.				
Balance	$46,478 29			
Appropriation	1,950 00			
Refund	153 47			
		48,581 76	48,509 12	72 64
So. School Alterations:				
Appropriation	$1,800 00			
Refund	200 00			
Refund	224 50			
Refund	222 00			
Refund	16 25			
		2,462 75	2,451 10	11 65

		Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended Balance
South School (Grading Grounds)		500 00	491 75	8 25
Public Library:				
Appropriation	$2,000 00			
Income Trust Funds	74 00			
		2,074 00	2,073 57	43
Parks		200 00	199 65	35
Memorial Day		300 00	282 19	17 81
Town Reports		400 00	397 66	2 34
Town Clock		50 00	25 40	24 60
American Legion		250 00	246 00	4 00
Reserve Fund		3,000 00	2,613 27	386 73
Boiler Insurance		150 00	61 15	88 85
Cemetery:				
Appropriation	$1,500 00			
From Reserve	98 94			
		1,598 94	1,598 94	0 00
Interest		8,000 00	6,533 23	1,466 77
Balance of Appropriations Unexpended				$4,686 94

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

December 31, 1932

Name	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1932	Receipts 1932	Payments 1932	Balance Dec. 31, 1932
Abbott, M. K.	$200 00	$301 95	$13 70	$10 00	$305 65
Allen, Albert F.	100 00	109 55	4 97	4 75	109 77
Allen, Dr. D. S.	300 00	485 17	22 07	18 00	489 24
Allen, Dr. Justin	100 00	109 76	4 97	4 00	110 73
Andrews, Horace E.	100 00	119 33	5 73	5 00	120 06
Austin, Delia	100 00	119 11	5 90	20 00	105 01
Ayres Fund	150 00	188 44	8 55	10 00	186 99
Ayres, Frederick H.	100 00	107 88	5 33	4 00	109 21
Bean, Ellen A.	100 00	123 30	5 61	5 00	123 91
Bradstreet, John	200 00	234 13	11 62	7 00	238 75
Brewer, Alice	100 00	107 63	5 32	4 00	108 95
Brown, Elizabeth	100 00	114 08	5 18	5 00	114 26
Burnham, Amos A.	100 00	113 67	5 15	4 75	114 07
Burnham, Choate	175 00	198 36	9 01	10 00	197 37
Burton, F. J. and P. W.	100 00	110 73	5 29	8 00	108 02
Butler, Nathaniel	100 00	109 92	5 25	5 00	110 17
Chadwick, Alden	100 00	111 42	5 51	5 00	111 93
Chandler, William	100 00	108 02	5 35	4 00	109 37
Colwell, Ernest G.	100 00	106 73	5 28	4 00	108 01
Crowley, Bertha	100 00	.....	101 96	....	101 96
Cutler, Temple (new)	75 00	81 15	3 90	2 50	82 55
Cutler, Temple (old)	75 00	83 30	3 99	2 50	84 79
Dane, Ephraim A.	108 00	109 62	5 25	4 00	110 87
Dane, Francis	1000 00	1078 53	49 06	25 00	1102 59
Dane, Joseph F.	100 00	110 26	5 29	6 00	109 55
Dane, Luther	100 00	121 84	5 51	5 00	122 35
Davenport, Jabez K.	100 00	108 49	4 91	5 00	108 40

Name	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1932	Receipts 1932	Payments 1932	Balance Dec. 31, 1932
Dodge, Edward W.	100 00	116 73	5 58	10 00	112 31
Dodge, H. Augusta	200 00	337 59	15 34	10 00	342 93
Dodge, James E.	100 00	124 42	5 96	10 00	120 38
Dodge, Joseph T.	100 00	113 99	5 15	10 00	109 14
Dufton, Joseph W.	100 00	113 19	5 44	5 00	113 63
Ellis, Emily	100 00	115 24	5 71	9 00	111 95
Elwell, J. E. and Gertrude	100 00	117 57	5 82	5 00	118 39
Fillebrown, H. R.	50 00	54 06	2 59	3 00	53 65
Gamboa, Joseph	100 00	101 67	5 02	4 00	102 69
Gleason, William H.	100 00	111 57	5 07	6 00	110 64
Goodhue, Samuel G.	100 00	102 94	4 91	4 00	103 85
Graham, Charles E.	50 00	54 06	2 59	3 00	53 65
Hayes, Olivia	100 00	112 20	5 56	7 00	110 76
Haynes, George T.	100 00	112 31	5 09	5 00	112 40
Henry, Mary R.	75 00	84 97	4 06	3 00	86 03
Hobbs, Franklin	100 00	103 77	5 13	4 00	104 90
Horne, Thomas	100 00	122 60	5 86	5 00	123 46
Kimball, Susan A.	150 00	164 08	7 88	7 00	164 96
Kinsman, Jacob	100 00	123 25	5 61	8 00	120 86
Knowlton, George K.	100 00	124 27	5 96	8 00	122 23
Knowlton, Isaac F.	200 00	259 66	12 47	8 00	264 13
Knowlton, John H.	100 00	108 38	5 36	4 00	109 74
Knowlton, Joseph	100 00	106 96	5 29	4 00	108 25
Lovering, Joseph P.	100 00	115 73	5 54	5 00	116 27
Lovering, Myrtle B.	100 00	.....	100 00	....	100 00
Mason, Arthur	100 00	123 14	5 92	5 00	124 06
McDonald, Robert	100 00	108 75	5 38	5 00	109 13
McNeil, Hattie	100 00	119 23	5 73	10 00	114 96
Nason, Daniel A.	100 00	.....	100 00	....	100 00
Neal, George A.	50 00	51 23	2 53	2 50	51 26
Neal, Nirum A.	50 00	51 23	2 53	2 50	51 26

INVESTMENT FUNDS

SPECIAL CEMETERY FUND

	Principal	Interest	Total
Savings Bank Deposit at beginning of year	$2,145 00	$114 33	$2,259 33
Deposited in Savings Bank in 1932	250 00	113 62	363 62
Savings Bank Deposit at end of year	$2,395 00	$227 95	$2,622 95

MAXWELL NORMAN FUND

Savings Bank Deposit at beginning of year	$289 35
Income in 1932	13 89
Savings Bank Deposit at end of year	$303 24

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

H. AUGUSTA DODGE FUND

Savings Bank Deposit at beginning of year	$1,050 63
Savings Bank Deposit at end of year	1,039 09

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from Savings Deposits	$11 54	Transferred to Town	$62 00
Income	50 46		
	$62 00		$62 00

DR. JUSTIN ALLEN FUND

Savings Bank Deposit at beginning of year	$525 46
Savings Bank Deposit at end of year	539 53

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$26 07	Added to Savings Deposits	$14 07
		Transferred to Town	12 00
	$26 07		$26 07

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN
Town Accountant

TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1932	$ 58,677 60	
Receipts 1932	250,259 50	
		$308,937 10
Payments 1932	$297,049 83	
Balance December 31, 1932	11,887 27	
		$308,937 10
Balance December 31, 1932, per cash book	$11,887 27	
Cash Variation	06	
		$11,887 33
Balance December 31, 1932, per check books:		
Merchants National Bank, Salem	$8,098 28	
Naumkeag Trust Company, Salem	2,571 47	
Cash in office December 31, 1932, Verified	1,217 58	
		$11,887 33

Merchants National Bank, Salem

Balance December 31, 1932 per statement		$12,334 69
Balance December 31, 1932, per check book	$8,098 28	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1932, per list	4,236 41	
		$12,334 69

Naumkeag Trust Company, Salem

Balance December 31, 1932, per statement		$3,121 13
Balance December 31, 1932, per check book	$2,571 47	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1932, per list	549 66	
		$3,121 13

Yours respectfully,

ANNIE E. WOODBURY

Treasurer

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS
AND TAXATION

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

OF

THE ACCOUNTS

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMILTON

FOR

The Fiscal Year Ending DECEMBER 31, 1932

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

January 23, 1933

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

January 23, 1933

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. George E. Smith, Chairman
Hamilton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1932, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL
Director of Accounts

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REPORT OF EXAMINER

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1932, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined.

The town accountant's books and records were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's cash book and with the records of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with disbursements shown on the treasurer's books.

The appropriations, loans, and transfers voted at town meetings were listed from the town clerk's records and checked to the town accountant's appropriation ledger accounts.

The ledger was analyzed and the necessary adjusting entries were made, after which a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1932.

The town treasurer's books and accounts were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the various departmental records, with the other sources from which money is paid into the town treasury, and with the accountant's books. The disbursements were checked with the warrants issued by the selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The outstanding debt was verified, and the debt and interest falling due within the year were checked with the payments and with the cancelled notes and coupons on file.

The cash balance as of December 31, 1932, was reconciled with statements received from the banks where town funds are deposited.

The savings bank books representing the investments of trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined. The income and expenditures were checked and found to be properly recorded.

The computation of the tax rate by the assessors was checked and it was noted that appropriations from available funds were not considered in the determination of the tax rate. In this connection, attention is called to Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws, which requires that the assessors raise all sums appropriated since the last preceding annual tax assessment, and which also provides that deductions on account of appropriations voted from available funds in the treasury may be made by the assessors only upon the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation. All appropriations voted by the town, whether they are to be raised by taxation or transferred from available funds in the treasury, should therefore be certified by the town clerk to the assessors, as required by Section 15-A, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The commitments were added, the collections, as recorded, were compared with the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements were checked to the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accountant's ledger balances. As a further verification of the outstanding accounts, notices were mailed to a large number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of sporting and dog licenses issued were examined, and the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game, the county treasurer, and the town treasurer were verified.

In addition to the above-mentioned departments and accounts, the records of all other departments receiving money for the town or committing bills for collection were also examined.

The officials' surety bonds providing for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the various tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

For the courtesies extended and the assistance rendered by the various town officials during the process of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON

Chief Accountant

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1932,	$ 58,677 60	
Receipts 1932	250,259 50	
		$308,937 10
Payments 1932,	$297,049 83	
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Cash variation,	06	
		$11,887 33
Balance December 31, 1932, per check books:		
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Naumkeag Trust Company, Salem,	2,571 47	
Cash in office December 31, 1932, verified,	1,217 58	
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Outstanding checks December 31, 1932, per list,	549 66	
		$3,121 13

Taxes—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1932,		$23,656 45
Payments to treasurer,	$22,526 67	
Abatements,	392 69	
Taxes 1931 reported as taxes 1932,	2 00	
Taxes 1931 reported as moth 1931,	22	
Outstanding December 31, 1932, per list,	734 87	
		$23,656 45

Taxes—1932

Commitment per warrant,	$140,081 59	
Additional commitment,	21 85	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	2 00	
Taxes 1931 reported as taxes 1932,	2 00	
Moth 1932 reported as taxes 1932,	3 93	
		$140,111 37
Payments to treasurer,	$111,483 63	
Abatements,	1,019 70	
Outstanding December 31, 1932, per list,	27,608 04	
		$140,111 37

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1932,	$49 00	
Additional commitment,	4 00	
		$53 00
Payments to treasurer,	$52 00	
Adjustment of commitment,	1 00	
		$53 00

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1932

Commitment per warrant,	$700 00	
Moth 1932 reported as old age assistance taxes,	17 57	
		$717 57
Payments to treasurer,	$714 57	
Outstanding December 31, 1932, per list,	3 00	
		$717 57

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1932,	$3 14	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	86	
		$4 00
Abatements,		$4 00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1932,	$250 39	
Additional commitment,	4 00	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	17 19	
Overpayment to treasurer, adjusted,	03	
		$271 61
Payments to treasurer,	$235 36	
Abatements,	34 19	
Outstanding December 31, 1932, per list,	2 06	
		$271 61

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1932

Commitment per warrant,	$6,262 90	
Abatements and payments, refunded,	122 85	
		$6,385 75
Payments to treasurer,	$5,887 66	
Abatements,	266 84	
Motor vehicle excise taxes reported as interest	02	
Outstanding December 31, 1932, per list,	231 13	
Cash on hand December 31, 1932,	10	
		$6,385 75

Moth Assessments—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1932,	$255 80	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	74	
Taxes 1931 reported as moth,	22	
		$256 76
Payments to treasurer,	$253 99	
Abatements,	1 84	
Outstanding December 31, 1932, per list,	93	
		$256 76

Moth Assessments—1932

Commitment per warrant,	$1,269 54	
Commitment list in excess of warrant,	12 00	
		$1,281 54
Payments to treasurer,	$1,103 66	
Abatements,	2 58	
Moth reported as taxes 1932,	3 93	
Moth reported as old age assistance taxes 1932,	17 57	
Outstanding December 31, 1932, per list,	153 80	
		$1,281 54

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Clarence S. Knowlton, *Clerk*

Licenses issued January 1 to December 2, 1932:		
Males and spayed females, 110 @ $2.00,	$220 00	
Females, 31 @ $5.00,	155 00	
Breeder's, 1 @ $25.00,	25 00	
Breeder's, 1 @ $50.00,	50 00	
		$450 00
Payments to county treasurer January 1 to December 2, 1932,	$411 20	
Payments to town treasurer January 1 to December 2, 1932,	10 20	
Fees retained January 1 to December 2, 1932, 143 @ 20c,	28 60	
		$450 00

William H. Woodason, *Clerk*

Licenses issued December 3 to 31, 1932:		
Males and spayed females, 22 @ $2.00,	$44 00	
Females, 8 @ $5.00,	40 00	
Breeder's, 1 @ $25.00,	25 00	
Overpayment to town treasurer,	60	
		$109 60
Payments to town treasurer December 3 to 31, 1932,	$103 40	
Fees retained December 3 to 31, 1932, 31 @ 20c,	6 20	
		$109 60

TOWN CLERK

Sporting Licenses

Clarence S. Knowlton, *Clerk*

Licenses issued 1932:			
Resident citizens' sporting, 89 @ $2.75,		$244 75	
Resident citizens' trapping, 2 @ $5.25,		10 50	
Minor trapper's, 1 @ $1.25,		1 25	
Minor fishing, 2 @ $1.25,		2 50	
Duplicate, 1 @ $.50,		50	
			$259 50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game,		$225 00	
Fees retained, 89 @ 25c,		22 25	
Cash balance December 31, 1932:			
Due Division of Fisheries and Game,	$11 00		
Fees, 5 @ 25c,	1 25		
		12 25	
			$259 50

Town Hall Rentals

Rentals 1932,	$126 00
Payments to treasurer,	$126 00

Revolver Permits

Cash on hand January 1, 1932,	$14 00	
Permits issued 1932, 18 @ $1.00,	18 00	
		$32 00
Due from chief of police December 31, 1932,		$32 00

Due from chief of police January 1, 1933,	$32 00	
Permits issued January 1 to 16, 1933,	10 00	
		$42 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 16, 1933,	$21 00	
Due from chief of police January 16, 1933,	21 00	
		$42 00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Receipts 1932:		
Sealing,	$33 21	
Adjusting,	55	
		$33 76
Payments to treasurer,		$33 76

Public Welfare Department

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1932,		$1,547 22	
Charges 1932:			
Temporary aid,	$888 75		
Mothers' aid,	708 61		
		1,597 36	
			$3,144 58
Payments to treasurer:			
Temporary aid,	$873 13		
Mothers' aid,	777 75		
		$1,650 88	
Outstanding December 31, 1932, per list:			
Temporary aid,	$888 75		
Mothers' aid,	604 95		
		1,493 70	
			$3,144 58

Old Age Assistance

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1932,		$1,359 00
Payments to treasurer,	$1,233 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1932, per list,	126 00	
		$1,359 00

School Department

Receipts 1932:		
Telephone tolls,	$16 57	
Rent of hall,	15 00	
Sale of fence posts,	5 00	
		$36 57
Payments to treasurer,		$36 57

Library Department

Receipts 1932:	
Fines,	$17 45
Payments to treasurer,	$17 45
Receipts January 1 to 16, 1933,	$ 32
Cash on hand January 16, 1933, verified,	$ 32

Cemetery Department

Charges 1932:		
Care of lots and miscellaneous charges,	$1,204 00	
Interments,	138 00	
Sale of lots,	250 00	
		$1,592 00
Payments to treasurer,	$843 00	
Transferred from trust fund income,	483 50	
Outstanding December 31, 1932, per list,	265 25	
Cash balance December 31, 1932,	25	
		$1,592 00

Dr. Justin Allen Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1932,	$525 46	$525 46
On hand at end of year 1932,	$539 53	$539 53

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income,	$26 07	Added to savings deposits,	$14 07
		Transferred to town,	12 00
	$26 07		$26 07

N. Augusta Dodge Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1932,	$1,050 63	$1,050 63
On hand at end of year 1932,	$1,039 09	$1,039 09

Receipts		*Payments*	
Withdrawn from savings deposits,	$11 54	Transferred to town,	$62 00
Income,	50 46		
	$62 00		$62 00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1932,	$10,986 28	$10,986 28
On hand at end of year 1932,	$11,729 25	$11,729 25

Receipts		*Payments*	
Bequests,	$700 00	Added to savings deposits,	$742 97
Income,	526 47	Transferred to town for care of lots,	483 50
	$1,226 47		$1,226 47

Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1932,	$2,259 33	$2,259 33
On hand at end of year 1932,	$2,622 95	$2,622 95

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income,	$113 62	Added to savings deposits,	$363 62
Sale of lots,	250 00		
	$363 62		$363 62

Maxwell Norman Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1932,	$289 35	$289 35
On hand at end of year 1932,	$303 24	$303 24

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income,	$13 89	Added to savings deposits,	$13 89

TOWN OF HAMILTON

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1932

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
In Banks and Office,		$11,887 27
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1931,	$ 734 87	
Levy of 1932,	27,608 04	
		28,342 91
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		
Levy of 1932,		3 00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1931,	$ 2 06	
Levy of 1932,	231 23	
		233 29
Special Assessments:		
Moth 1931,	$ 93	
Moth 1932,	153 80	
		154 73
Departmental:		
Public Welfare,	$1,493 70	
Old Age Assistance,	126 00	
State Aid,	260 00	
		1,879 70

Overdrawn Accounts:		
Soldier's Exemptions,	$ 1 94	
Police,	242 93	
Public Welfare,	2,453 42	
Soldiers' Relief,	483 50	
		3,181 79
		$45,682 69

Liabilities and Reserves

Tailings,		$111 52
Trust Fund Income:		
Allen Library Fund,	$10 66	
Dodge Library Fund,	11 13	
		21 79
Dog Licenses,		2 00
Surplus War Bonus Fund,		965 37
Special State Tax—Old Age Assistance,		13 00
Appropriation Balances,		337 59
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		9,004 08
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1931,	$889 58	
Levy of 1932,	1,306 46	
		2,196 04
Revenue—Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	$233 29	
Special Assessment,	154 73	
Departmental,	1,879 70	
		2,267 72
Surplus Revenue,		30,763 58
		$45,682 69

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	$118,000 00
	$118,000 00

Liabilities and Reserves

East Schoolhouse Loan,	$3,000 00
High School Building Loan,	104,000 00
Essex County Hospital Loan,	11,000 00
	$118,000 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities,	$16,234 06
	$16,234 06

Liabilities and Reserves

Allen Library Fund,	$539 53
Dodge Library Fund,	1,039 09
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	11,729 25
Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund,	2,622 95
Maxwell Norman Fund,	303 24
	$16,234 06

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen of Hamilton:

Gentlemen—In compliance with General Laws, Chapter 98, Sec. 34, I herewith submit the annual report of this department for the year 1932.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Non-sealed	Condemned
Scales:				
Platform over 5000 lbs.	..	3	..	..
Platform 100 to 5000 lbs.	..	10	..	..
Counter under 100 lbs.	..	13	..	..
Spring 100 to 5000 lbs.	..	2	..	..
Spring under 100 lbs.	..	17	..	..
Computing under 100 lbs.	1	14	..	..
Personal weigher (slot)	..	2	..	..
Prescription	..	1	..	..
Weights:				
Avoirdupois	..	101	..	..
Apothecary	..	22	..	..
Metric	..	11	..	..
Volumetric measures:				
Liquid measures	..	59	..	..
Automatic measuring devices:				
Gasoline pumps	..	21	3	..
Kerosene pumps	..	5	1	..

Oil pumps	..	..	32	..
Meters	..	5	..	..
Quantity stops on pumps	..	123	..	..
Linear measures:				
Yard sticks	..	4	..	..

Trial Weighings and Inspections Required by Law

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	92	60	5	27
Dry Commodities	81	75	1	5
Fruits and Vegetables	31	26	3	2
Kindling Wood	1	1	..	..
Pedlers' Licenses	12	..	..	..
Bread Labels	92	..	..	..
Pedlers' Scales	2	..	..	..
Ice Scales	3	..	..	..
Junk Scales	2	..	..	..
Oil Jars	24	..	..	..

Permanent records are kept at the Town Hall, showing individual tests and inspections, as well as all sealings, together with fees.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL S. LOVERING

Sealer.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS RECORDED

1932

Jan. 11	Carolyn Ruth, daughter of Arthur R. and Ruth C. (Sprague) Buckley.
Jan 30	Richard Wendall, son of Benjamin A. and Ruth F. (Linehan) Dodge.
Feb. 1	Charles Christopher, son of Charles and Lillian (Page) Fellows.
Feb. 1	Mary Louise, daughter of Warren and Charlotte (Cruise) Deshon.
Feb. 8	Ann Elizabeth, daughter of John James and Ann Helena Cullity.
Feb. 14	Marianne, daughter of Walter E. and Hazel E. (Landers) Dodge.
Feb. 16	Paul David, son of Frederick M. and Grace E. (Millar) Marks.
Feb. 17	John Aldo, son of John M. and Lora (Hakanson) Peterson.
Feb. 22	Daughter to William W. and Carolyn (Brown) Kinsella.
Feb. 24	Norman Arnold, son of Harold Arthur and Dorothy (Whitehead) Leathe
Mar. 3	Gerald Robert, son of Fred A. and Mildred A. (Hills) Saunders.
Mar. 9	Robert Arthur, son of Stephen and Grace (Hooper) Cross.
Mar. 16	Robert Hammond, son of Donald F. and Sarah L. (Hammond) Trussell

Mar. 29 Jean, daughter of
Frederick and Matilda (Wells) Rauscher.

Apr. 19 Constance Ann, daughter of
Joseph T. and Katherine T. (Hastings) Hopkins.

Apr. 24 Theresa Marie, daughter of
Theodore and Mary (Trabucco) Maione.

May 18 Dorothy Amory, daughter of
Standish and Dorothy (Winthrop) Bradford.

May 24 Marion Katherine, daughter of
William and Nora (King) O'Brien.

June 3 Frances Goodwin, daughter of
Joseph W. and Elizabeth (Barrell) Woods.

June 17 Ann Marie, daughter of
John T. and Elizabeth J. (Fraser) Walke

June 28 Daughter to
Malcolm and Nathalie (Lovering) Brown.

July 13 Bayard Thayer, son of
Richard C. and Mabel B. (Thayer) Storey.

Aug. 19 Eric Alton, Jr., son of
Eric A. and Dorothy (Williams) Ayer.

Aug. 20 Ann, daughter of
Frank and Jessie W. (McGovern) Edmondson.

Sept. 6 Donald Franklin, son of
Stanley E. and Gertrude (Hitchings) Allen.

Sept. 7 Thomas Clyde, son of
Jeremiah F. and Ferne G. (Frost) Brown.

Sept. 28 Paul, son of
Edward and Mary A. (Maloney) Wallace.

Sept. 29 Peter Laurence, son of
Laurence and Bertha (Anderson) Peterson.

Oct. 2 Peter Caldwell, son of
Sidney W. and Claire H. (Caldwell) Tappan.

Oct. 7 Jean, daughter of
Alexander and Constance (Hotchkiss) Begg.

Oct. 11 Richard Henry, son of
William C. and Ethel C. (Boynton) Peck.

Nov. 10 Peter, son of
Harold M. and Maude L. (Walsh) Nielsen.

Dec. 14 Beatrice Arvie, daughter of
Lloyd E. and Marion (Larkin) Ricker.

MARRIAGES RECORDED

1932

Frank Sanford Melanson of Hamilton
Annie Theresa McGrath of Salem

Roland E. Como of Hamilton
Rose Rathe of Ipswich

Joseph J. Diab of Boston
Dorothy H. Bancroft of Hamilton

William J. O'Brien of Hamilton
Nora King of Beverly Farms

John Walsh of Hamilton
Nora Ford of Boston (Brighton)

Jacob Leyendecker of Beverly
Everita Rhodes of Hamilton

William E. Allen of Hamilton
H. Ernestine Berry of Hamilton

Chester A. Davis of Hamilton
Edith M. Fosdick of Hamilton

Roderick Mosses Hoak of Beverly
Evelyn Frances Dodge of Beverly

Joseph E. Shadbolt of Hamilton
Agnes Susan (Davison) Wilson of Hamilton

Roger Elmer Moore of Salem
Vivian E. Dodge of Hamilton

George A. Harrison of Salem
Clara M. Schaible of Hamilton

George Elmer Thibodeault of Wenham
Annabelle Margery Foss of Hamilton

Norman Horace Broughton of Marblehead
Eloise McRae of Hamilton

James M. Donlon of Hamilton
Winnifred L. Morse of Beverly

David Edward Kinsella of Wenham
Catherine Margaret Wetson of Hamilton

Harold Brigham Roper of Hamilton
Beatrice Elizabeth Burton of Andover

Walter George Hilliard of Belmont
Dorothy Sveger Phillips of Watertown

Leo Pariseau of Beverly
Gracie Melanson of Hamilton

Lawrence R. Stone of Hamilton
Clara M. Powers of Wenham

Frank Leonard Tree of Hamilton
Alice Marion Bancroft of Hamilton

Charles J. Bouchard of Salem
Grace G. (La Forme) Pead of Hamilton

Adolf W. Adelhelm of Ipswich
Alithea E. Howe of Ipswich

William Francis Walsh of Hamilton
Bridget Thresa Donelan of Wenham

Robert W. Atherley of Ipswich
Elizabeth R. Ross of Hamilton

Gordon A. Hitchings of Hamilton
Elizabeth Fox of Beverly

Richard Carlton Flynn of Wenham
Doris P. Humphrey of Winchester

DEATHS RECORDED

1932

Date of Death 1932		Years	Mos.	Days
Jan. 18	Ralph S. Hayes	36	9	15
Jan. 23	Arthur Raymond Melvin	37	0	0
Jan. 24	Laura A. Knowles	53	4	10
Jan. 27	John W. Kirby	86	5	..
Feb. 3	Almira M. Barker	85	3	..
Feb. 4	Azilla M. Hills	81	6	5
Feb. 22	—— Kinsella			
Feb. 24	Ella Rankins	77	2	19
Mar. 4	Marie Louise Jodoin	70	..	..
Mar. 10	Catherine J. Haskell	45	9	29
Mar. 12	Joseph E. Allen	61	5	17
Mar. 13	Maude H. Forbes	55	3	..
May 26	Sarah R. Safford	76	4	17
June 28	—— Brown			
Aug. 9	Ambrose E. Peatfield	71	7	3
Aug. 14	Albert N. Hawes	70	9	27
Aug. 15	Cordelia Newman	87	..	..
Sept. 14	Charles W. Knowles	86	6	5
Sept. 22	Irene Blanche Lanctot	26	..	..
Sept. 23	Blanche M. Smerage	51	11	24
Sept. 24	Leon Gordon	64	10	14
Oct. 24	Mary E. Rowe	78	3	29
Nov. 18	Margaret Hurd	62	10	13

Nov. 21	Lydia L. Bradeen	87	6	7
Nov. 24	Annie J. West	67	8	30
Nov. 27	Elizabeth Warner	81	..	..
Dec. 20	John G. Simpson	60	..	8
Dec. 22	James H. Broughal	85	..	..
Dec. 24	Clarence S. Knowlton	60	4	22
Dec. 29	Alfred S. Shadbolt	86	4	20

BROUGHT INTO TOWN

1932		Years	Mos.	Days
Jan. 7	Pauline F. Pitman	37	5	..
June 2	Sarah Jane Norton	93	..	..
June 20	Cleveland Perkins	38	..	..
July 11	Caroline A. Curtis	73	..	..
July 26	Cornelia E. Turpin	78	4	9
Aug. 16	Henry William Norton	48	8	24
Aug. 18	Charles R. Tuck	85	1	23
Nov. 3	Orrin Thompson	64	..	..
Nov. 4	Howard O. Hatt	50	11	28
Nov. 15	Ernest Franklin Cummings	..	5	13
Nov. 21	Charles B. Carly	60	3	..

DOG LICENSES

Clarence S. Knowlton, *Clerk*

Licenses issued Jan.1 to Dec. 2, 1932:

Males and spayed females	110 @ $2 00	$220 00
Females	31 @ 5 00	155 00
Breeder's	1 @ 25 00	25 00
Breeder's	1 @ 50 00	50 00
		$450 00

Payments to County Treasurer, Jan. 1 to Dec. 2, 1932	$411 20
Payments to Town Treasurer, Jan. 1 to Dec. 2, 1932	10 20
Fees retained, Jan. 1 to Dec. 2, 1932, 143 @ 20c	28 60
	$450 00

William H. Woodason, *Clerk*

Licenses issued Dec. 3 to 31, 1932:

Males and spayed females	22 @ $2 00	$44 00
Females	8 @ 5 00	40 00
Breeder's	1 @ 25 00	25 00
Overpayment to Town Treasurer		60
		109 60

Payments to Town Treasurer Dec. 3 to 31, 1932	$103 40
Fees retained Dec. 3 to 31, 1932	6 20
	109 60

SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

CLARENCE S. KNOWLTON, *Clerk*

Licenses issued 1932:

Resident citizen's sporting	89 @	$2 75	$244 75
Resident citizen's trapping	2 @	5 25	10 50
Minor trapper's	1 @	1 25	1 25
Minor fishing	2 @	1 25	2 50
Duplicate	1 @	50	50
			$259 50

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game		$225 00
Fees retained, 89 @ 25c		22 25
Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1932.		
Due Division of Fisheries and Game	$11 00	
Fees, 5 @ 25c	1 25	
		12 25
		$259 50

OTHER LICENSES

Junk	$20 00
Common Victuallers	30 00
Hawkers' Licenses	16 00
Oleomargarine	1 00
Public Dance	2 00
Auto Dealers' License	12 00
Pool and Bowling	4 00
Alcohol	1 00
Milk	6 50
Paid Town Treasurer	$92 50

REGISTRATION

The Registrars of Voters met for registration of voters in 1932 as follows: Three times at the Engine House, South Hamilton, and three times at the Town Hall.

At these meetings 98 men and 87 women were registered. Total registration at close of these meetings:

Men	598
Women	546
Total	1,144

TOWN MEETINGS

1932

A Special Town Meeting was held January 20, 1932, at 7.30 o'clock P. M. At this meeting the appropriations were from Revenue, $4,500.00

The Annual Town Meeting was held March 8, 1932. At this meeting the appropriations were as follows:

From Revenue	$141,771 04
From Surplus	1,855 41

A Special Town Meeting was held June 24, 1932. At this meeting the appropriations were from Revenue, $6,550.00.

A Presidential Primary was held April 26, 1932, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A State Primary was held September 20, 1932, at 1 o'clock P. M.

A State Election was held November 8, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM H. WOODASON,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Hamilton, Mass., January, 1933.

To the Board of Selectmen of Hamilton:

Gentlemen: I wish to submit my annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1932.

The Town of Hamilton appropriates for the year 1932 two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) for the running of the Department, as follows:

Chief of Police	$646 20
Police Officers	1,074 30
Office Rent	120 00
Office Light and Walnut Road Light	23 21
Telephone, Office and Home	144 31
Paint for Traffic Lines	19 80
Auto Hire	61 30
Collecting Dog Tax	30 00
Typing Warrant and Letters	9 00
Batteries, Bulbs and Flashlights	7 75
Making over Police Coat	7 00
Dr. Corcoran	3 00
Iver Johnson	24 96
Law Books	3 50
Time Books	3 50
Two Emergency Bandages	1 50
McSweeney & McSweeney, Assistance in Court	65 00
	$2,244 33
Less Court Fees returned to Town	150 00
Actual Cost of Police Department for Year 1932	$2,094 33

Whole number of arrests made during the year, 44; divided as follows:

Male	44
Female	0
Adults	34
Minors	10
Native born	32
Foreign born	12
Residents	3
Non-residents	41

Offenses

Drunk	12
Assault	6
Breaking and entering in night time	2
Driving under influence	5
Larceny of automobile and number plates	3
Larceny	2
Disturbing the peace	13
Assault on officer	1

Total attendance in Police and Superior Courts by Hamilton Officers	61
Total number of complaints investigated by Hamilton Police	283

Automobile licenses and registrations revoked or suspended during the year 1932 in Hamilton by Morgan J. Ryan, Registrar of Motor Vehicles:

Licenses revoked	16
Licenses suspended	24
Registrations revoked	10
Registrations suspended	19

Number of Revolver licenses issued by the Chief of Police to carry a pistol or revolver in the State of Massachusetts during the year 1932	28
Number of notices of intended transfer or sale of Motor Vehicles issued by the Chief of Police during the year 1932, on forms supplied by Morgan J. Ryan	186

Miscellaneous

Automobiles reported stolen	32
Automobiles stolen in town	2
Automobiles recovered	4
Property reported stolen or lost	$360
Property recovered	$220
Complaints received	300
Complaints investigated	283
Dogs lost or stolen	19
Dogs found and recovered	6
Dogs killed	5
Summonses served for out-of-town officers	32
Accidents reported	31
Police assistance to out-of-town officers	26
Police assistance by out-of-town officers	6
Report Commissioner of Correction	1
Report to Morgan J. Ryan	16
Report to Beverly Electric Light plant of street lights out	23
Doors found open	6
Letters and post-cards sent out, about	110
Persons saved from drowning	2

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR SOUTHWICK,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hamilton, Mass., January 1, 1933.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Engineers of the Fire Department herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

During the year the department has responded to 61 alarms, as follows: 3 false, 14 still, 2 inhalator calls, 41 bell alarms in Hamilton, and 1 call for assistance from Ipswich. Total amount of hose laid, 10,650 feet of 2½-inch, 4,800 feet of 1½--inch, and 2,460 feet of ¾-inch. 995 gallons of chemical has been used.

A Booster brake system, to increase the brake power, has been installed on the Seagrave. Two additional radiators and pressure tank have been installed for the heating plant. An Inhalator and Resuscitator has been purchased with a donation of $170.00 from the Company fund. It is the latest development in equipment for this kind of work.

With the assistance of the Unemployed Committee a reservoir connecting with Cutler's Pond was completed, with an unlimited supply of water for Fire Protection. Knowlton's Brook on Bridge Street and a brook on Sagamore Street was widened and made deeper for fire purposes. Both are an abundant supply of water for fires in this vicinity.

To prevent delays in responding to alarms, it is important that the calls be made in the proper manner.

In case of Fire call Fire Alarm Emergency on the telephone, then give your name and exact location of fire to the operator.

For Inhalator call telephone operator, give your name and location where equipment is needed.

We wish to thank the Wenham Fire Department for their assistance during the past year.

We wish to express our appreciation for the co-operation of all who have helped to maintain the efficiency of the department.

ALARMS FOR 1932

Date	*District*	*Description*	*Owner*	*Location*
Jan. 1	31	4 cottages,	H. Dodge, I. S. Sweet, B. F. Copeland, W. E. Downer,	Asbury Grove.
3	21	Barn,	T. A. Moynihan,	Willow St.
12	Still	Chimney,	Mrs. H. C. Frick,	Woodbury St.
30	21	House,	Harry Wetson,	Railroad Ave.
Feb. 18	24	Hen coop,	George Vaughn,	Gardner St.
18	21	False Alarms.		
21	31	Garage,	Asbury Grove Corp.,	Highland St.
Mar. 9	21	House,	John Melanson,	Linden St.
15	14	Grass and bush,	L. Scheluzmeyer,	Chebbacco Shore Road.
29	3-3-3	Call for assistance to Ipswich.		
Apr. 3	21	Grass and brush,	R. H. Chittick,	Lorenzo Ave.
6	Still	Grass and brush,	Myopia Club,	off Main St.
13	21	Grass,	Myopia Club,	Main St.
14	24	House,	Charles Appleton,	Main St.
16	25	Grass and brush,	Mrs. G. L. Myer,	Farms Rd.
15	Still	Grass and brush,	Myopia Club,	Main St.
19	25	Grass,	Charles Walker,	Farms Rd.
22	34	House,	Mrs. G. T. Davidson,	Highland St.
23	14	Dump,	George Kane,	Sagamore St.
24	24	Dump,	R. A. Whipple,	Moulton St.
24	31	False Alarm.		
28	32	Grass and brush,	F. A. Alley,	Winthrop St.
29	Still	Brush and trees,	Town of Hamilton,	Moulton St.
30	Still	Meadow,	James Callahan,	off Walnut Rd.

Date		*District*	*Description Owner Location*
May	5	Still	Brush, Town of Hamilton, Moulton St.
	12	31	Brush, Estate of Wm. Stopford, Highland St.
	16	15	Automobile, John Knowlton, Essex St.
	19	21	House, Earl Johnson, Linden St.
	20	24	Grass and brush, L. E. Libby, Moulton St.
	20	Still	Grass and brush, L. E. Libby, Moulton St.
	22	Still	Dump, R. A. Whipple, Moulton St.
	23	31	Leaves and grass, John Mann, Asbury St.
	23	Still	Pile of sleepers, B. & M. R. R., off Main St.
	23	14	False Alarm.
	24	21	Grass and brush, Town of Hamilton, off Union St.
June	1	Still	Automobile, Max Bookstein, Lorenzo Ave.
July	5	Still	Dump, George Harrigan, off Main St.
	5	21	House, Mrs. Mary Jeddrie, Park St.
	19	41	Woods and brush, Emerson Proctor, off Highland.
	19	Still	Brush, John Walsh, Maple St.
	24		Inhalator Call.
	26	Still	Pump, R. A. Whipple, Moulton St.
	26	31	Grass and brush, Mrs. F. Benjamin, Central Ave.
Aug.	1	21	Oil stove, John Powers, Linden St.
	5	21	House, Charles Jopp, Asbury St.
	10	23	Auto and barn, Wm. J. Daley, Main St.
	11	Still	Wires in street, Town of Hamilton, Rust St.
	14	41	Building, Charles Perkins, off Highland St.
Sept.	2	14	Building, Jerome Crabee, Echo Cove Rd.
	3	13	Building, Raymond Tucker, Prospect St.
	17	21	Automobile, Robert Caverly, Mill St.
	28	23	Automobile, Lewis Norton, Main St.
Oct.	14	24	Automobile, A. F. Goodwin, Main St.

Date	*District*	*Description*	*Owner*	*Location*
Nov. 12	13	Automobile, Leslie Whipple, Essex St.		
19	24	Automobile, Harry Levin, Moulton St.		
26	8-8-8	Police Call for assistance.		
Dec. 1		Inhalator Call.		
3	21	Grass and brush, J. Brown, off Main St.		
3	32	House, F. J. Alley, Highland St.		
16	31	Chimney, B. Tuckerman, off Highland St.		
16	31	Chimney, Arthur Day, Asbury St.		

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 1933

Salaries and Wages		
Firemen	$1,450 00	
Clerk	50 00	
Equipment and Repairs	500 00	
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	115 00	
Light	60 00	
Building and Grounds		
Janitor	200 00	
Repairs	75 00	
Janitor Supplies	25 00	
Other Expenses		
Insurance	45 00	
Telephone	85 00	
Power for Fire Alarm	75 00	
Acid and Soda	50 00	
Gasoline and Oil	35 00	
Printing	25 00	
Medical Aid	10 00	
	———	$2,800 00

FIRE SPECIAL

Pump for water system	50 00
	$2,850 00

Respectfully submitted,

A. MERRILL CUMMINGS
EARL E. JOHNSON
DOUGLAS H. KNOWLTON
RUDOLPH H. HARADEN
JOHN E. CROSS

Board of Engineers.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

Value of buildings	$3,698,225 00		
Value of land	1,509,880 00		
Value of real estate		$5,208,105 00	
Value of personal estate		644,342 00	
Total Valuation			$5,852,447 00
Tax on real estate	$123,432 59		
Tax on personal estate	15,271 00		
Tax on polls	1,378 00		
Total tax levy		140,081 59	
Old age assistance tax		700 00	
Moth assessment		1,281 54	
Total Commitment			142,063 13

Rate per thousand	$23 70
Number of horses	252
Number of cows	79
Number of neat cattle	2
Number of swine	34
Number of fowls	1,740
Number of acres of land	8,760
Number of dwellings	827
Number of persons and corporations assessed	1,400

EXPENDITURES

Town Appropriations	$152,821 04	
State Tax	7,410 00	
State Parks	7 73	
State Audit	452 97	
Old Age Assistance	700 00	
County Tax	7,058 44	
Overlay 1932	2,326 16	
Total Expenditures		$170,776 34

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	$11,677 48	✓
Motor Vehicle Excise	6,000 00	✓
Corporation Taxes	1,154 68	✓
Bank Tax	204 30	
Licenses	69 00	
Fines	100 00	
Special Assessments (Moth)	1,250 00	✓
General Government	100 00	
Protection of Persons and Property	50 00	
Charities	1,800 00	✓
Old Age Assistance, July 1, 1931 to April 1, 1932	1,233 00	✓
Soldiers' Benefits	360 00	
Schools	200 00	
Libraries	25 00	
Cemeteries (other than from trust funds and sale of lots)	600 00	
Interest on deposits	400 00	
Interest on taxes	400 00	
Gasoline Tax, Highway offset	4,371 29	✓

SUMMARY

Total amount to be raised	$170,776 34	
		$170,776 34
Estimated receipts	$29,994 75	
689 Polls	1,378 00	
Old Age Assistance Tax	700 00	
		32,072 75
Balance Tax on Property		138,703 59
Special Moth Assessment		1,281 54
Tax on Polls		1,378 00
Old Age Assistance Tax		700 00
Total Commitment		$142,063 13

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Total Number of Cars assessed	969
Valuation of Cars assessed	$238,810 00
Total Excise Tax levy	$6,274 90

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF HAMILTON

The Assessors wish to impress on the voters the necessity of strict economy in Town expenditures, for the coming year especially. The only way to reduce taxes is to reduce expense, which helps everyone. The State income and corporation taxes will be lower this year and also a loss on real and personal property valuation. Our one aim is to reduce taxes this year, which can be done only with your help.

A minimum excise tax of $2.00 is assessed on each car that is

registered by a person during the year for any length of time, no abatements to be allowed on a minimum tax of $2.00. This is a State Law.

GEORGE E. SAFFORD
JESSE S. MANN
ROBERT H. CHITTICK

Board of Assessors.

JURY LIST FOR 1933

Arthur W. Jaquith, Garfield Avenue, Toolmaker.
Edward J. Ready, Asbury Street, Salesman.
Charles F. Poole, Asbury Street, Milk dealer.
Ray M. Sanford, Lois Street, Salesman.
William A. Brumby, Arlington Street, Retired.
Harold A. Daley, Main Street, Grocer.
George F. Cross, Walnut Street, Carpenter.
Robert H. Chittick, Maple Street, Salesman.
Edward A. DeWitt, Railroad Avenue, Carpenter.
Walter E. Cheever, Knowlton Street, Laborer.
Stanley R. Berry, Essex Street, Chauffeur.
Wallace H. Knowlton, Bridge Street, Carpenter.
William W. Bancroft, Gardner Street, Contractor
Walter C. Clifford, Asbury Street, Laborer.
James L. Danforth, Union Street, Retired.
John J. Corcoran, Highland Street, Foreman.
Tallmadge B. Johnson, Asbury Street, Banking.
George H. Bisson, Winthrop Street, Carpenter.
E. Nelson Pierce, Walnut Street, Retired.
Carl G. Ricker, Hamilton Avenue, Electrician.
Lawrence R. Stone, Asbury Street, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

GREETINGS:

At the Annual Town Meeting held March 8, 1932, Lewis B. Norton was elected Cemetery Commissioner for two years, and George Gibney Haraden was elected Commissioner for three years.

During the past year your Commissioners held meetings at the Town Hall every Monday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Forty-five meetings were held during 1932.

At a meeting of the Commissioners March 11th, Richard H. Wilkinson was appointed Superintendent.

We were very fortunate, in April of this year, in securing from the Highway department, an old Model T Ford truck which they had no use for. By having this truck we have been able to save the town many dollars which would have been spent in truck hire.

The Unemployment Committee started furnishing us with labor in July of 1932. Through their cooperation we have had as many as thirty men working at one time. These men have cleared brush, moved trees, excavated avenues, filled in between lots and otherwise aided in improving the appearance of our Cemetery. They have made available over 150 new lots, which if sold at the present price of $50.00 per lot, would bring in a return of $7,500.00 They have also dug a trench for our water pipes, so that we will eliminate the expense of taking the pipes up each fall and the relaying each spring.

The State Division of Accounts installed an accounting system for your department this year. This is the first time that all money received for the care of lots and graves, for the digging of graves, for the rebuilding of lots, etc., has been paid into the Town.

We are pleased to report that in our first year under this system we have turned back to the town a total of $1,076.50. This brings the operating cost of this department down to $500.00, against a cost of $900.00 in previous years.

We opened up a new drive in the old part of the Cemetery in time for it to be used Memorial Day. This provides us with an entrance and exit now and greatly relieves traffic congestion during the summer months.

We wish at this time to thank Mrs. George H. Gibney for her gift to this department of garden hose and to thank Miss Mary Curtis for her gift of Calcium Chloride which was put on the main driveway.

George Gibney Haraden resigned as a Cemetery Commissioner on November 29th and on December 11th Walfred B. Sellman was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Haraden's resignation.

We wish at this time to thank all those who have aided this department during the past year.

Respectfully yours,

LEWIS B. NORTON, *Chairman*
WALFRED B. SELLMAN
RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE

REPORT OF
THE SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

To the Voters of the Town of Hamilton:

The following report of the operation of this department for the year ending December 31, 1932, is respectfully submitted.

At the annual meeting last year the Town voted to reduce the appropriation for maintenance of the department from $17,000 to $12,000, and when the present incumbent assumed office there was $9,645.57 available.

A general program has been followed whereby all of the gravel roads have been scraped and dragged, and many of the more important ones have been oiled and retreaded. In addition the regular care of the drainage system has been given close attention. As a result, practically all of our highways are in good condition.

There are several projects which should receive attention this year, and with the co-operation of the Unemployment Committee this work could be accomplished at a greatly reduced cost.

During my term of office I have been ever mindful of the fact that the tax payers have had drastic reductions in their incomes, and I have sought to do my part in keeping the tax rate as low as may be consistent with real economy.

The constant co-operation rendered by the Committee on Unemployment has been greatly appreciated.

In closing I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation for the whole-hearted support of the various departments and the spirit manifested by the citizens of the Town.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS C. MOYNIHAN,
Surveyor of Highways.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSION

Owing to a cut in the Park Department's appropriation our work during the year was confined to keeping the grass cut on Cutler Park and the Memorial Green. We were unable to make any improvement at Chebbacco Park because of lack of funds, although this spot has continued to be the scene of countless picnics and camping parties. The resignation of George G. Haraden from this Commission was tendered during the year, and Walfred B. Sellman was appointed to fill this vacancy.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE R. STONE,
WALFRED B. SELLMAN,
CHARLES F. POOLE.

In Memoriam

CLARENCE S. KNOWLTON

A faithful public servant and honored townsman has passed to the Great Beyond. In the death of Clarence S. Knowlton on December third, the Town sustained an irreparable loss. It is impossible to estimate how many of the benefits this Town enjoys were directly or indirectly due to him. He loved his native town and this love found expression in the unselfish service that he gave to the community and its citizens.

Born July 12, 1872, son of John H. and Sarah A. Knowlton, he was a life-long resident of this Town.

His service to the Town began as a member of the Board of Selectmen during the years 1915 and 1916. On February 4th, 1918, he was appointed Town Accountant and was elected Town Clerk at the Annual Town Meeting of that year; these positions he held until his death.

To those who were privileged to serve with him, his loss is beyond our ability to express.

CLARENCE S. KNOWLTON

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The Town voted the sum of $10,900.00 for highway construction at the Annual Town Meeting, the same to be done under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. Approximately one-third of a mile of permanent highway was constructed on Asbury Street, Maple Street was rebuilt, a proper system of drainage installed and the new street surfaced with Tarvia. The widening of the corners at the junction of Asbury and Willow Streets remedied a dangerous condition of long standing.

Early in the year, the unemployment situation becoming more acute, the Selectmen felt it advisable to appoint a non-political committee to deal directly with the unemployed of the Town. At a Special Town Meeting held June 24th, the Town gave its approval of the policy, and voted the sum of $6,500.00 to be expended by this Committee under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. We feel that this appropriation has been wisely expended.

At the present time the Committee and Selectmen are engaged in building Linden Street Extension, under a later appropriation made at a Special Meeting held on January 7th, 1933.

We wish to thank the Unemployment Committee for their efficient handling of a difficult situation, and for the loyal co-operation which they have given us at all times.

During the past year the Town has lost the services of two faithful public servants. Clarence S. Knowlton was, as Town Clerk and Town Accountant, one of the outstanding town officials of this Commonwealth. This Board, having had the privilege of serving with him, appreciate his able service to the Town, and

wish to express our deep sorrow at his passing. Because of sickness, Miss Annie E. Woodbury was obliged to relinquish the position of Town Treasurer, which position she has filled so faithfully and efficiently for many years. The Board has accepted her resignation with the deepest regret.

At a time when a number of cities and towns are in straightened financial conditions, we in Hamilton are very fortunate in that our Town's financial standing is excellent. In spite of increased relief demands, we believe this condition can be continued if the voters of the Town are willing to forego all new projects.

During the past year the Board has tried conscientiously to carry out the wishes of the voters. At this time we wish to express our thanks to the other Town officials for their efficient and friendly co-operation.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE E. SMITH
ARTHUR C. CUMMINGS
JONATHAN LAMSON
Selectmen of Hamilton.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT

The Committee on Unemployment authorized by vote of the Town at the special meeting June 24 to act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Selectmen submits herewith its report covering the period from that date to December 31, 1932. From the start, the Selectmen vested this Committee with complete control and have not merely accepted all its suggestions but have co-operated whole-heartedly at all times. The same has been true of all the other town officials and departments through which, alone, the committee feels, it has been able to confine its expenditures to projects involving man-power practically exclusively. Of the $6,500 all but $443.60 has gone for actual labor; of this $216.25 was for trucking, $115.60 for materials, and $95.69 for tools. Notwithstanding confining the work as it did, the committee feels all the projects have had a distinct value.

Three projects taken up at the suggestion of the Fire Department have afforded fire protection to districts not previously covered, making what the department now feels is a complete coverage of the town. Cutler's Pond was connected with a cistern on Farms Road which brings an unlimited water supply into the heart of the old town. Knowlton Brook on Bridge Street and the brook on Sagamore Street were cleared and widened, furnishing from 25,000 to 45,000 gallons of water each even in the dry season for their districts.

Co-operating with the School Committee, this committee has furnished the man-power for clearing up the Dorothy Winthrop Memorial lot, on which is located the new High School, thus preparing it for a possible future playground. It, also, supplemented the appropriation of the School Committee for re-surfacing the

playgrounds at the South School necessitated by the removal of the old annexes.

Much work has been done in the cemetery. Some of it, such as putting the water pipes underground and filling of certain paths to a level with the surface of the lots, has been in the nature of a saving in upkeep. Much of it has been devoted to clearing the new part of the cemetery and to preparing the roadways laid out in the existing plans for proper surfacing when the time comes for such extension. While this project represents the committee's largest expenditure, the committee feels that the work, in the long run, will prove a hundred per cent investment for the town.

A certain amount of the work might be put down to "town upkeep," but, even there, such work has been in the interest of greater safety. The re-grading of the gutter on Bridge Street, for instance, accomplished the proper draining away of the surface water which, hitherto, overflowed the road in winter weather often turned to ice, causing an especially perilous condition. In a lesser degree, this also applied to the clearing and repairing of culverts. Reconditioning sidewalks, also, made for keeping pedestrians off the roadways where, especially at night, there is great danger from speeding automobiles.

Up to date, eighty-three men have registered. Of these fifty-five have, at various times, been given work. This does not exactly represent the extent of the assistance for, through their dependents, 172 persons have been reached. Our active list is now at its peak.

The committee has heard certain comment on those receiving assistance "riding around in automobiles." While in the main the committee does not countenance such a practice, there are yet not a few cases in which it has been proved to its satisfaction that the use of cars has been instrumental in assisting their owners to find work and effecting economies in other ways. In a town without any public conveyance the question of getting workers living in

outlying districts to their jobs creates a possible problem. So varied and individual are the cases that the committee believes that any iron-clad rule would cause many serious injustices, and it earnestly hopes that this matter may be left to its discretion.

While up to the present it has been possible for the Committee to confine itself practically entirely to projects involving man-power exclusively which at the same time have a real value, it sees a time at hand when it may no longer be able to do so. Only one who has attempted it, can appreciate the difficulty of providing useful jobs in which either material or trucking is not required. The committee feels that the best economy calls for a certain expenditure for material and trucking, that results may have a real value. Its recommendation to the special town meeting called for Friday, January 6, will then be that, in addition to the sum required for the personnel, an extra appropriation be assigned it for material, etc. This it would handle in a flexible manner, so that projects which in its opinion are worthy may be carried out as they present themselves.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. PERKINS,
Chairman.
WILLIAM H. WOODASON,
Secretary.
MARCIUS BABCOCK.
GEORGE S. MANDELL.
PERCIVAL D. WHIPPLE.

December 30, 1932.

	Labor	*Trucks*	*Material*
Fire Protection:			
Knowlton Brook	$157 20	none	none
Sagamore Street Brook	276 70	"	"
Farms Road (Cutler's Pond)	87 05	"	"
Sagamore and Bridge Streets, making Fire Dept. right of way	70 40	"	"
School:			
High School grounds	523 60	"	"
South School grounds	249 40	201 25	84 65
Cemetery:			
Improvements	2,461 80	none	none
Eliminating Hazardous Conditions:			
Bridge Street, regrading gutter	268 40	"	"
Topsfield Road, culvert	321 63	15 00	30 95
Winthrop Street, culvert	16 80	none	none
Asbury Street, sidewalk	12 80	"	"
Bridge St., sidewalk	35 20	"	"
Main Street, sidewalk	188 80	"	"
Railroad Ave., sidewalk	8 80	"	"
Miscellaneous:			
Brush and other gutter work	509 60	"	"
Miles River Road	17 60	"	"
Town Scales	29 50	"	"
Clerical	122 40	"	"
Miscellaneous	8 58	"	"
	$5,366 26	$216 25	$115 60

Appropriation		$6,500 00
Labor	$5,366 26	
Trucks	216 25	
Material	115 60	
Tools	95 69	
Gas and Oil	16 06	
	$5,809 86	
Estimated Pay Roll for week ending December 31	450 00	6,259 86
Balance, December 31, 1932		$240 14

Registered men employed @ 40 cents per hour worked, 13,415 man hours = 93% of approprition expended.

Disbursements by Weeks

July 9	$8 00	Oct. 15	$222 34
July 16	13 47	Oct. 22	124 80
July 23	14 40	Oct. 29	226 40
July 30	99 85	Nov. 5	264 00
Aug. 6	341 82	Nov. 12	208 43
Aug. 13	211 23	Nov. 19	361 81
Aug. 20	196 30	Nov. 26	291 20
Aug. 27	237 30	Dec. 3	404 64
Sept. 5	297 36	Dec. 10	410 40
Sept. 12	178 00	Dec. 17	*385 60
Sept. 19	174 00	Dec. 24	*348 80
Sept. 26	240 93	Dec. 31	†450 00
Oct. 3	267 25		
Oct. 8	281 53	Total	$6,259 86

* Exclusive of snow work. † Estimated.

REPORT OF
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The Library Trustees report a successful year in the carrying on of the Public Library and an increase in the circulation in excess of any year up to date. The lack of employment growing out of the period of depression has undoubtedly led the people, among other things, in seeking means to use up their spare time, to turn to public recreations and amusements, and additional reading has played no small part in this matter. While we all enjoy reading fiction and what are called best sellers, the trustees wish to point out that there are many books of biography, economics, history and travel which are rarely taken out for reading. The more general reading of such books would reduce the pressure on the Library Fund for the purchase of new books, and it is not necessary to point out at this time that the appropriation cannot be increased. The circulation of non-fiction books was less than nine hundred.

The Trustees repeat their annual suggestion to those disposed to make public bequests, that the Public Library is a most worthy object. The sentiment of pamphlets sent out from the State Library Board and the attitude of most towns is, that while it is an inopportune time to increase public library appropriations, it is desirable from the standpoint of general education that the appropriations should not be reduced. Hence the Trustees recommend an appropriation of two thousand dollars for the coming year.

For statistics, etc., reference may be had to the report of the Librarian.

ROBERT B. WALSH, *Chairman.*
ARTHUR W. CHANDLER, *Secretary.*
BARBARA M. GAGE.

In retiring from the Board of Library Trustees after some fifteen years of service, may I be permitted to reminisce some? At the time I became a member the circulation was less than five thousand. Practically all of these were issued from the main library in the Town Hall, and it was the practice to keep a basket of a couple of hundred of books in a dry goods store at South Hamilton. This resulted in great hardship for the residents and children of South Hamilton to journey down to the Centre in the winter time, and naturally kept down circulation. In view of these conditions I inserted an article in the town warrant asking for an appropriation to establish a branch at South Hamilton. This led to the establishment of the present branch, with a present circulation of 15,000, three times the total old circulation.

A few years later, realizing the need of a recreation and reading place in Centre Hamilton, I asked for an appropriation of $500.00 which provided for the present community room at the Centre. It is difficult in the winter months for the people to get up to the Centre Community House, and the opening of the room at the Centre has justified its establishment many times over.

Our system of cataloging, co-operation with recommendations from state officials, aid to readers and children, care in the selection of reading—all have tended to place our library, considering its size, on a par with the best.

ROBERT B. WALSH.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

Herewith is presented the fortieth annual report of the Librarian.

According to the last report the year 1931 was the busiest in the history of the Library. The year 1932 has produced a year of even greater activity and circulation. The Library has been open 209 days, during which time 21,473 books were lent for home use, a gain of 980 over 1931.

Work with the young people is of great interest and importance. The books loaned for school deposits were 2,835, a loss of 256. The Interlibrary loan system of the Division of Public Libraries continues to aid in supplying books needed by students and teachers which we feel it inadvisable to purchase. Two sets of New World Book Encyclopedia, two new Lincoln Libraries, and a set of Smithsonian Science Series have been added for reference. Reading for school certificates continues in all grades of the school.

The custom of pasting a brief synopsis of the story in the front of each new book has, it is hoped, aided the readers.

The delivery rooms, which also serve as reading rooms and reference rooms, are greatly crowded at times, which makes it difficult for quiet reading and study.

The Main Library is open Wednesday and Saturday, and the Branch Library, Tuesday and Friday, from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M. Statistics follow:

Statistics

Number of bound volumes	11,771
Number of volumes added 1932	505

Circulation—including periodicals:

Main	7,320
Branch	14,153
Schools	2,835
Total	24,308
Non-fiction	886
Magazines	1,896
Increase over 1931	824

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA L. HARADEN,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Under existing conditions we find that the demands on this department have materially increased over those of last year. The majority of new cases were from people who lived out of town but had a settlement in Hamilton.

We note that the increase in expenditures in Hamilton averaged as low or lower than in other towns of our size. A representative of the State Board of Public Welfare informs us that in comparison with other towns of our size throughout the State, we have fewer people receiving aid from this department.

The General Laws in regard to Public Welfare Departments have been followed, and a thorough investigation of each case as regards lawful settlement and need has been made.

Yearly net cost to Town for local relief, amounts paid other cities and towns for cases having settlement in Hamilton, also for Mothers' Aid, State Aid and Soldiers' Relief were as follows:—

1929	1930	1931	1932
$5137.23	$8108.87	$6734.59	$8633.87

NOTE: Old Age Assistance law went into effect in 1931.

NOTE: Also the fact that the 1932 total expended was but $525 more than during 1930, and the year 1932 has been the extreme year of distress. The unusually large reimbursement from State, Cities and Towns for the year 1931 made the net cost for that year lower than that of 1930 and 1932.

ARTHUR C. CUMMINGS
GEORGE E. SMITH
JONATHAN LAMSON
Board of Public Welfare

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Essex, ss. *To either of the Constables of the Town of Hamilton,* Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-three (March 14, 1933) at fifteen minutes before six in the forenoon (5.45 o'clock A. M.), then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To bring in your ballots for:

Moderator for one year
Town Clerk for one year
Three Selectmen for one year
Three Overseers of Public Welfare for one year
Treasurer for one year
Tax Collector for one year
One Surveyor of Highways for one year
Tree Warden for one year
Three Constables for one year
One Assessor for three years
One member of the School Committee for three years
One Library Trustee for three years
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years
One Cemetery Commissioner for two years
One Park Commissioner for three years
One Park Commissioner for one year.

All on one ballot.

The Polls will open at fifteen minutes before six in the morning and may be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon (1 o'clock P. M.). After the close of the Polls the remaining articles of the warrant shall be acted upon.

Article 2. To choose and appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the Town shall determine.

Article 3. To hear the report of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any action thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money for Schools, Highways and all town expenses and determine the manner of expending same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $3,181.79 to cover the following overdrafts:

Soldiers' Exemptions	$ 1.94
Police	242.93
Public Welfare	2,453.42
Soldiers' Relief	483.50

Article 6. To hear the report of the High School Building Committee and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to carry out their recommendations or take any other action thereon.

Article 7. To hear the report of the Insurance Committee appointed pursuant to a vote at the special Town meeting held January 6, 1933, to appropriate a sum of money to carry out their recommendations and to take any other action thereon.

Article 8. To hear the report and recommendations of the Unemployment Committee, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out such recommendations or take any action thereon.

Article 9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to printing and distributing a valuation book of the taxable property in the Town of Hamilton as per the Assessors' records and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any other action thereon as petitioned for by Harold A. Daley and others.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to changing Chapter IV, Section I and II of the By Laws of the Town of Hamilton, relative to legal affairs as petitioned for by Harold A. Daley and others.

Article 11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to changing Chapter V, Section I of the By Laws of the Town of Hamilton, relative to Town Contracts as petitioned for by Harold A. Daley and others.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take relative to the discontinuance of the Adelaide Dodge Walsh School situated at East Hamilton as petitioned for by Bayard Tuckerman and others.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to changing Chapter I of the Town's By Laws for the purpose of changing the time and manner of its annual Town Meeting as petitioned for by Richard H. Smith, Jr., and others.

Article 14. To see if the Town will grade and oil the surface of Farms Road, beginning at the Albert R. Merrill cottage and continuing past the houses along the road, as far as the Railroad Bridge, and appropriate a sum of money for same as petitioned for by Mrs. Florence M. Smith and others.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning January 1, 1934, in anticipation of the revenue of said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving the note or notes of the Town therefor, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of said municipal year.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, of the General Laws.

Article 17. To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall and one at each of the three post offices in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February A. D. 1933.

GEORGE E. SMITH

ARTHUR C. CUMMINGS

JONATHAN LAMSON

Selectmen of Hamilton.

TOWN OF HAMILTON

REPORT

OF THE

Finance and Advisory Committee

ON THE

Appropriations and Articles

FOR THE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 14, 1933

SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS
NEWCOMB & GAUSS CO., PRINTERS
1933

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

The economic conditions of the year just closed have shown very clearly the results of the policies of extravagance or conservatism by which the various municipalities have been governed in the past years. The town of Hamilton, fortunately, has been, as a whole, in the conservative class, but while we have practiced economy, we, like all other towns, are finding that our efforts to a very large extent are offset by extravagance in state expenditures, which means that we receive a smaller amount from the state and have to pay a very much larger state tax.

As in many other municipalities one of our most perplexing problems is the mounting cost of unemployment. We call your attention to the fact that in January a meeting was called, and money appropriated for this purpose. An additional amount is requested at the annual meeting, and from present indications, another meeting will be necessary to appropriate money to carry out the needs of the current year.

The expenses of our Public Welfare Department have also increased by a very substantial amount, most of this increase being for old age pensions and out-of-town aid, two items over which the local board has no control.

The Finance Committee recommends for your consideration closing the police station at South Hamilton and using a room at the Town Hall which is now vacant. It also recommends moving the branch library from its present location to the South School. The School Committee have given their consent to the use of a vacant room at the South School. This would bring the library nearer to the center of population and would also be more convenient for those school children who wished to take books from the library. These two moves would result in a saving of $550.00 annually to the town. The full saving would not be realized the first year on the library as there would be some expense in establishing the library in its new location.

This is the time when the policy of "pay-as-you-go" as against the policy of paying for public improvements through bond issues is brought very clearly to the attention of the taxpayers. While we have, as a rule, paid for our improvements from the annual taxes, we should not overlook the rise in our fixed expenses for interest and maturing debt, which, in 1930, was $2,821.25, and in 1932, amounted to $12,925.52, an increase of $10,104.27. (These amounts do not include interest on temporary loans.) This is a permanent charge against the taxpayers until the last bond is paid, whereas those improvements for which we pay cash can be discontinued now that the time for economy has arrived. Our permanent highways are one of the best investments the town has made, having resulted in the decrease of the highway maintenance charge of $6,000 representing a drop of little more than one dollar in the tax rate.

In January the Finance Committee called a meeting at which all the town officers were present. At this meeting the heads of the various departments discussed the probable needs of these departments for the coming year, and the result of this discussion is a much closer cooperation between the departments than we have had in past years.

The net result of this cooperative spirit has resulted in substantial savings to the town and will *if the voters accept the recommendations as submitted to them, result in a decreased tax rate.*

APPROPRIATIONS FROM TAXES	YEAR 1932		1933
	Appropriation	Expended	
Selectmen	1,200 00	1,198 93	1,200 00
Accounting	1,300 00	1,294 39	1,300 00
Treasury	1,000 00	997 85	1,000 00
Collector	1,200 00	1,189 92	1,200 00
Assessors	1,800 00	1,761 92	1,600 00
Other Finance Acct.	50 00	22 00	50 00
Law	200 00	200 00	200 00
Law Special			750 00
Town Clerk	650 00	632 12	650 00
Elec. and Reg.	1,000 00	1,008 89	500 00

Town Hall	2,000 00	2,168 40	2,000 00
Police	2,000 00	2,242 93	1,600 00
Fire	2,800 00	3,417 68	2,850 00
Fire Special	500 00	476 50	
Sealer	350 00	327 56	300 00
Petroleum Insp.	25 00	18 50	25 00
Moth, Town	2,000 00	1,999 19	1,900 00
Moth, Private	1,500 00	1,425 75	1,200 00
Tree Warden	1,000 00	999 84	900 00
Forest Fire Warden	200 00	116 71	200 00
Game Warden	15 00	10 00	15 00
Health Department	2,400 00	1,974 07	2,200 00
Insp. of Animals	75 00	29 50	75 00
Highway	12,000 00	12,027 47	11,000 00
Snow	4,000 00	4,924 14	3,000 00
Street Lights	8,250 00	8,218 38	8,300 00
Public Welfare	7,500 00	9,953 42	9,000 00
State Aid	400 00	260 00	300 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,200 00	1,683 50	1,700 00
Schools	45,478 36	44,752 59	*41,665 00
Schools, Vocational Tr.	600 00	347 85	400 00
Public Library	2,000 00	2,073 57	1,800 00
Parks	200 00	199 65	150 00
Memorial Day	300 00	282 19	250 00
Town Reports	400 00	397 66	550 00
Town Clock	50 00	25 40	50 00
American Legion	250 00	246 00	250 00
Boiler Insurance	150 00	61 15	50 00
Reserve Fund	3,000 00		3,000 00
Cemetery	1,500 00	1,598 94	1,600 00
Interest	8,000 00	6,533 23	6,000 00
Maturing Debt.	6,500 00	8,000 00	8,000 00
Departments Total	125,043 36		118,780 00
Essex Sanitorium	1,451 53	1,451 53	1,372 03
Overdrafts			3,189 85
June Appropriation	6,500 00	6,235 05	
Jan. Appropriation			8,000 00

Special Appropriations	19,776 70	21,373 77	
Insurance			1,200 00
Special Unemployment			8,000 00
Total from Taxes	152,771 59		141,541 88

* Dog Tax Additional

WILLIAM W. BANCROFT
JOHN H. PERKINS
STANDISH BRADFORD
WM. S. FORBES

Finance Committee

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMILTON

FOR THE YEAR

1932

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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Citizens of Hamilton:

The School Committee presents herewith its report for the year 1932.

Educational

The stimulating effect of the clean, bright and adequate school environment afforded by our new High School building has been clearly in evidence during the past year.

In September, 1932, the State Department of Education issued a rule requiring all students to participate in a Physical Education program as a part of the regular curriculum.

The athletic program previously followed in our High School has been expanded to meet the requirements and has fulfilled the expectations of your committee.

Basketball for all High School grades has been inaugurated during the year and has proven financially successful as well as successful from the standpoint of physical education.

To participate in varsity athletics the student must obtain a passing grade in the academic studies.

Your committee wishes to remind all those who are vitally concerned with education that participating in athletics is a privilege that will be denied the student for failure in academic studies or unsatisfactory deportment.

The most important feature in a Physical Education program is not the victorious team on the field, but equal opportunity to each student to participate in some form of physical exercise and learn the true value of sportsmanship.

Constant changes in the personnel of the teaching staff involves a great waste in educational capital. It is with great satisfaction that this year we have had to replace only four of our teachers.

We believe that any move which would tend to make our teachers dissatisfied would result in a tremendous loss in efficiency and productivity. The committee feels that the vacancies have been adequately filled.

Financial

For the year 1932 your Committee received an appropriation of $45,860. including the Dog Tax, to operate the school system. The sum of $1,108.56 has been returned to the town.

This has been accomplished by placing the teaching staff on a twelve months basis instead of a ten month basis as has been the custom heretofore.

The town has been reimbursed by the State in the sum of $3,530. which brings our net school cost down to $41,221.34 for the year 1932.

The amount of this reimbursement is based on the salary and the length of service of the teachers.

In addition the removal of the annexes affords a substantial savings in insurance and fuel charges. Careful and conservative calculation with a view both to economy and efficiency places our financial needs for 1933 at $41,890.60 which includes the Dog Tax. This budget shows a reduction of over 9% from our 1932 appropriation.

The Committee feels that the most permanent and less painful method of reducing salaries is through the operations of filling vacancies at lower salaries than previously paid, thereby, maintaining the same educational standard. By following this policy the Committee was able to accomplish a saving of $1450. for the year 1932.

Your Committee realizes the drastic reductions in income suffered by all taxpayers and it is with great satisfaction that we are able at the particular time to show the largest reduction in the

appropriation for schools which has been made for many years. We believe that in spite of the reduction in appropriation we shall be able to maintain the usual high educational standards.

	Budget 1932	Budget 1933
Salaries (including all salaries)	$33,437.00	$31,999.16
Textbooks and Supplies	1,575.00	1,565.00
Fuel	2,800.00	1,600.00
Electricity and Gas	455.00	600.00
Janitor's Supplies	425.00	235.00
Repairs	50.00	200.00
Transportation	4,283.00	4,436.30
Insurance	1,431.50	780.00
New Equipment	500.00	200.00
Miscellaneous	503.50	275.00
Furniture and fixtures	400.00	.....
	$45,860.00	$41,890.46

The valuable assistance rendered by the Unemployment Committee in cooperating with your Committee in grading of the South School grounds and improving the appearance of the High School area is greatly appreciated.

In closing your Committee wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the whole-hearted support and tireless efforts rendered by the teaching staff, and the support received from the parents, pupils and townspeople.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT ROBERTSON, JR.,
Chairman

JAMES H. CONWAY
Secretary

FREDERICK C. HOLLAND

In Memoriam

EDITH L. FLETCHER

TEACHER IN SOUTH SCHOOL

1906 — 1932

DEDICATION
HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

Maxwell Norman Memorial Auditorium

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 4, 1932

Eight O'Clock

PROGRAM

Selection	Orchestra
Invocation	Rev. A. S. Anderson

Presentation of Building

To Building Committee — Charles G. Loring, Architect; Frederick C. Holland, Secretary of Building Committee.

Acceptance of Building

On behalf of Town of Hamilton — Jonathan Lamson, Chairman of Board of Selectmen.

Custody of Building

Accepted by School Committee — Robert Robertson, Jr., Chairman.

Address

Payson W. Smith, Commissioner of Education, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

America	Entire Audience
Benediction	Rev. W. F. A. Stride
Selection	Orchestra
Vocal Selections	Weber Quartette

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

Erected 1931

Building Committee

Jonathan Lamson
Frederick C. Holland
Leverett A. Haskell
George S. Mandell
George E. Smith

Board of Selectmen

Jonathan Lamson
Arthur C. Cummings
George E. Smith

School Committee

Robert Robertson, Jr.
Clarissa E. Ready
Frederick C. Holland

Architect

Charles G. Loring

Builder

D'Amore Construction Company

Superintendent of Schools

John D. Whittier

Principal of High School

Willard B. Spalding

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee,

Dear Sirs:

I herewith submit my tenth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

TEACHERS

Several changes have taken place in our teaching force.

At the Adelaide Dodge Walsh School Miss Katherine Malone was elected to the position made vacant by transferring Miss Marjorie Underhill to grade three at the South School to fill vacancy caused by death of Miss Edith L. Fletcher. Miss Wilhelmina Ready was elected to position made vacant by Miss Murray's resignation.

At the High School three resignations have taken place. Mr. Roland Payne was elected to fill the position as principal following the resignation of Mr. Spalding. Miss Ruth Barker and Mr. Nelson Progin were elected to fill positions previously held by Miss Whitney and Mr. Bezanson.

Due to the resignation of Mr. Spalding which took effect about six weeks before the close of schools in June, it seemed advisable that Mrs. Hazel Ramer be appointed to serve as principal the balance of the school year while a substitute was secured to teach the required classes. I have only words of commendation for the splendid service rendered by Mrs. Ramer in administering the school at a most difficult season of the year. Her many years' service as a teacher, intimate knowledge of the workings of the school and loyal support from fellow teachers and pupils, made it possible for her to administer the school most efficiently.

The recommendation of an applicant to fill a position as principal of a school is most exacting. One must first consider the work to be done in the particular position, and secondly consider the qualities of the several applicants to do the required work.

There were approximately one hundred fifty applicants for the position as principal in our school. I personally interviewed about one hundred of them. The records of most of these were carefully examined to determine the qualities possessed which would be of value in our system.

The few candidates who seemed the best prepared met with our committee, with the result that the position was offered Mr. Roland W. Payne, who has shown by his painstaking efforts and qualities of leadership that no mistake was made in recommending him for the position he now holds.

Mr. Payne has taken up his duties with a firm determination to use the physical layout to the greatest possible extent for the best interest of the school, to secure the most efficient work from teachers and pupils, and to make this an outstanding small high school. I believe he will accomplish this if given the necessary co-operation.

It is with profound regret that I mention the passing of Miss Edith L. Fletcher, who had been in the employ of the school department since 1906. For twenty-five years she had faithfully performed her duties as teacher—teaching boys and girls who were fortunate to have come under her guidance.

Helping Teachers

It has been possible to have free part-time services of teachers in the grades. Miss Featherstone has worked one-half day weekly in all grades at the South School, giving instruction in physical training to fill her requirement for practice teaching at Sargent School. Miss Barron has devoted the full time to special groups from grades one to three for the purpose of gaining experience

in her work. The schools profit from this service rendered and these prospective teachers consider that they are obtaining much practical experience in preparing them for their work.

Reorganization of South School

With the removal of the Junior-Senior High School pupils to the new building it has been possible to effect many changes advantageous to the teachers and pupils of the first six grades in the South Building.

Miss Marion Joseph has been appointed principal of the school.

Sanitary conditions in the basement have been made ideal.

Three rooms on each floor of the building are now used for single grades. The extra room on the first floor is used for physical training purposes, while the fourth room on the second floor is unused.

The two offices are now used by the art teacher and school nurse.

There is now provided at this building ideal working conditions for both teachers and pupils. Rooms are sufficiently large to care for the present enrollment and for any reasonable increase during the next few years. The building is well equipped with materials for doing the required work.

Since the removal of the two annex buildings the grounds have been drained and graded with the assistance of the unemployment department, thus providing an adequate playground for the children.

The New Hamilton High School

Since the first of last March much time and thought have been devoted to the many problems brought about by the removal of the Junior-Senior High School into the new building. It has been my purpose to have the building used to its fullest capacity that every teacher and pupil may profit to the greatest degree physically and academically from the ideal conditions provided.

I find that the teachers are endeavoring to do more thorough work with the pupils in their daily classes and that, for the most part, pupils are showing a desire to profit from the advantages provided.

The auditorium-gymnasium is providing an opportunity to develop our boys and girls academically, physically, and socially as could not possibly have been brought about at the old building.

Every pupil is now required to take physical training work and, in addition, is encouraged to engage in the many activities carried on in the gymnasium.

The sewing, cooking, manual training, and lunch room in the basement; the offices and teachers' room on the first floor; the study hall-library, science laboratory, and commercial rooms on the second floor; the toilet facilities on each floor, and regular class-rooms on the first and second floors are providing the physical surroundings most adequate for doing secondary school work.

I am positive that a visit to our building on any school day between the hours of eight a. m. and five p. m. will convince the taxpayer that the fullest possible use is being made of our high school building and facilities.

During the past year interested citizens have donated several volumes for our school library, provided a flag-pole and flags for the building, set out a hedge across the front of the lot, and had erected most artictic wrought-iron gates above the entrances to the school lot. These gifts are of material value to the school and show that the donors have an interest in the schools of our town.

Thinking there are others who might wish to make gifts, I take this opportunity of bringing to their attention some of our needs which it does not seem possible to provide through channels of taxation at the present time.

High School Building

Sewing Room
- Display case for garments
- Three-way mirror
- Sewing tables
- Chairs

Cooking Room
- Cooking cabinets
- Kitchen tables
- Stools
- Breakfast set—table and four chairs
- Silver for setting the table
- Refrigerator—electric

Cafeteria
- Complete layout for sixty pupils

School Library
- Volumes by standard authors
- Approved fiction
- Biographical and historical books
- Scientific books
- Current magazines

Rest Room (Pupils)
- Studio couch
- Blankets
- Chair
- Table

Rest Room (Teachers)
- Studio couch
- Blankets
- Rocker
- Writing desk and chair

Manual Training Room
  Circular saw

Auditorium-gymnasium
  Curtain for the stage

School Grounds
  Tennis court
  Shrubbery about building

I believe there must be citizens in our community who would wish to donate either the whole or part of the articles needed under one of the headings in memory of some teacher, pupil or interested citizen. Upon request I shall be pleased to give detailed information in regard to the above needs.

THE CHALLENGE

In these times when it is most difficult to secure necessary funds to administer our government, I believe school executives have one of the most difficult challenges to meet—every cent must be wisely expended.

Expenditures must be for those things which will most materially react to the educational advantage of the children. These young people must not be deprived of that education which will prepare them to meet future problems that will doubtless be more difficult to solve than any of those the present generation have met.

If education has been of value in the past in helping us solve our intricate problems its value should be ten times greater in helping solve future problems.

In conclusion I wish to thank you, gentlemen, for your hearty co-operation in assisting the teachers and myself in raising the standard of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

January 25, 1933. J. D. WHITTIER.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. John D. Whittier
Superintendent of Schools
Hamilton, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

This is my first annual report and I am able to present only those items of interest which have occurred during the Autumn months of the school year. The school in its entirety has been one of pleasure in which to work.

Before the opening of school on September 7, 1932, I spent considerable time making a schedule which would meet the requirements of all concerned. Many individual programs were changed for the best interests of the pupil. The members of the Senior Class at present are confident of receiving their diplomas in June providing that they earn a passing mark in each of the subjects which they are now pursuing.

Responsibility is given a group of pupils elected by the student body, through participation in the school government. This group of student representatives comprise what is known as the student council. They meet with me at least once every two weeks during school time, and formulate plans which are for the best interests of the school.

A little explanation regarding school dues might be of interest at this time. School dues are paid instead of class dues. This has been approved by the student council as a means of keeping the pupil "school-minded" rather than "class-minded." No class has a treasury of its own. The council appropriates money from the central fund to sponsor all class activities. In the past, a large share of this money went toward the senior trip to Washington. This year there is to be no trip and at present the amount of the dues have been reduced as much as 50% in some classes. This

means less money coming in for the council appropriations. Then, too, the pupils are not paying their school dues as regularly as they should.

Pupils are given definite assurance of something in return for the payment of their dues to the school. A ticket is issued to each student. On the reverse side of this are printed the school affairs to which the student is admitted free when dues are paid to date. If admissions were paid to all of these, the sum would exceed what they pay for dues. I wish that more students would keep their school dues paid to date. This would serve as assurance that they were backing our athletic teams and other activities requiring money. Membership in any organization whatever entails the payment of dues, and pupils by realizing and meeting their obligations in school, will learn a lesson of responsibility helpful through out their entire life.

Basketball is a new sport this year and the first year of any sport is expensive, as equipment, suits, etc., need to be purchased. Football is a delicate sport to consider in financial terms, because it can swing to extremes in either direction. Baseball is an outlay of money for the season, with practically no income. *The Hamiltonian,* our school paper, will need at least a hundred dollars in addition to the advertisements we can secure for it, in order to make it break even financially. From the above statements it seems apparent that one of my duties is to make money, and as prosperity has not as yet rounded the corner, it seems advisable to check costs whenever possible.

A benefit moving picture was sponsored at the Ipswich Theater during October. The school also held a magazine drive in conjunction with the Curtis Publishing Company.

A Halloween Dance was held in the Maxwell Norman Auditorium on October 28. This was a very attractive affair and was well attended. On December 2 a Sports Dance was held, which

was attended by an even larger crowd. All dances at the school are known as 'invitation dances,' the significance being that any student may invite an adult outsider by the selling of a ticket. Each ticket must have on it the name of the purchaser as well as that of the student selling the ticket. The plan is one whereby the pupil is unrestricted in the inviting but must share in the responsibility of keeping school dances wholesome.

Physical education was started on an intensive educational basis this past Fall. Every boy and girl in school is obliged to pursue this course which is a requirement of the State. Regulation gym suits are in use. These serve a double purpose: that of allowing freedom of movement, and also a measure of sanitation and economy to the pupil.

The major sports in athletics this year are football, basketball, and baseball. In each of these sports a large number of boys are being given the chance of interschool competition. Interclass games also involve a great number of pupils, and these games arouse a great deal of good wholesome fun, allowing the pupil to practice the skill and knowledge of the game which he has acquired. The outstanding and culminating athletic event this past Fall was the splendid Football Banquet which the citizens of the town provided for the entire squad.

Student assemblies are being conducted twice monthly. We desire citizens of the town to come and join in these pupil programs. They are held from 1 to 1:40 P. M. on Friday. School news is being published weekly in local papers in an attempt to keep parents and the general public informed of the activities going on at school.

I have put up an outside antenna for the radio and now it is used daily at noon during the lunch period, and for the Damrosch programs in the music appreciation classes on Fridays.

It is my belief that the scholarship of certain students is higher

at present than at this same time in previous years. This group is comprised of those boys who are out for varsity sports. At present, basketball is the incentive which keeps these boys earning a passing mark in their subjects in order that they are eligible for the school team.

The matter of home work has recently been discussed at length with the teachers. Our conclusion is that the time necessary to prepare the amount of work assigned should not exceed one-half hour in the seventh grade, three-quarters of an hour in grades eight and nine, and one hour in grades ten, eleven and twelve for each subject being studied.

I do wish that parents would better realize how absences affect a pupil's marks. Absences cause more work for the pupil and he in return receives less credit for it.

Before bringing this report to a close, I wish to say that I have received excellent co-operation from my colleagues in helping to keep Hamilton Junior-Senior High School up to the best standards and ideals in public school education. It is my belief that the first duty of the school is to teach pupils to do better the desirable things which they are likely to do anyway. You have been very helpful to me in your suggestions and advice and I hope that you will convey to the School Committee my sincere appreciation of the helpful policies which they uphold and promote.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND W. PAYNE.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report to you and the citizens of Hamilton:

Number of pupils enrolled	408
Number of pupils inspected monthly	408
Number of pupils weighed and measured	408
Number of pupils underweight 10% or more	44
Number of pupils gained in weight	44
Number of pupils whose eyes were tested	408
Number of pupils whose eyes were defective	20
Number of pupils whose vision has been corrected	7
Number of pupils whose hearing is defective	1
Number of pupils with enlarged tonsils	21
Number of nose and throat cases corrected	15
Number of pupils with Cervical Adenitis	1
Number of pupils with Cervical Adenitis corrected	1
Number of pupils who were immunized and Schicked this year	32
Number of pupils who are immunized to date	331
Number of pupils refusing immunization	77
Number of pupils who had dental work done	141
Number of pupils who attended pre-school clinic	15
Number of pupils who received first-aid treatments	108
Number of calls made to homes	127

Number of hours spent in clerical work	45
Number of pupils examined and X-rayed through Chadwick clinic	1

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, Principal, Teachers and Parents for their kind co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBBART, R. N.

School Nurse.

HONOR LIST

The following pupils received no rank below A and B for the entire school year 1931-1932:

Junior-Senior High

Louise Moulton
Jeanne Hipson
Alice Dunn
Nancy Knowlton
James Miller
William Preston
Albert Webb
Edward Laski
Edna Sprague
William Bellisle
Alfred McRae
Gladys Farrell
Esther Lee
Barbara Maxwell
William Moore
Catherine Farrell
Sidney MacDonald
Tasea Pappas
Mary Walsh
Dorothy Greeley
Edna Preston
Rita Walsh
Thelma Mann
Elizabeth Crowell
Everett Holland
Harold McDonald

ATTENDANCE

The following pupils were perfect in attendance at school during the year 1931-1932:

Adelaide Dodge Walsh School

Lawrence Berry
Celia Moore
Walter Dodge
Louise Moore
Patricia Faulkner

South School

Mary Danforth
Barbara Johnson
Betty Davison
Walter McGrath
Frances Manthorn
Christina Butler
Dorothy Manthorn
Marjorie Mann
John Chisholm
Vincent McParland
Betty Emeney
Martha Cunningham
Van Withee
Dorothy Connor
Evelyn Dodge
Gordon Chittick
Ebba Anderson
James Morgan
Emily Wetson
John Wallace

Junior-Senior High

Ruth Day
Milton Sanford
Edwina Alexander
George Perkins
Barbara Maxwell
Catherine Farrell
Amy Dolliver
Irene Tree
Thelma Mann
Edna Preston
Gertrude Sprague
Margaret Corcoran
Mary Gildart

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificates for most improvement in penmanship during the school year 1931-1932:

Adelaide Dodge Walsh School

Joyce Bousley
Louise Schultz
Mary Dewar
Florence Dunn
Patricia Faulkner
Mary Moore
Phyllis Hawkins
Carmelita Mons
Lawrence Berry
Joan Bousley
George Sprague
Ruth Cameron
Eleanor Thompson
Dorothy Thompson

South School

Vincent Sargent
Myrtle Allen
Virginia Wallace
Norman Dane
Isabelle Peale
William Koloski
Bernard Greeley
Norman Nielsen
Dorothy Perkins
Pauline Powers
Mary Johnson
Margaret Goodhue
Eleanor Tobyne
Clifford Moulton
Jean Beers
Olof Hedin
Joseph Wilcox
Betty Davison
Ruth Jackson
Helen Stevens
Walter McGrath
Edward Wright
Bessie Ross
Gordon McRae
Dorothy Connor
Evelyn Dodge
Christina Butler
Francis Cowdrey
Jane Perkins
Millard Palm
Viola Bailey
Fritiof Hedin
Ernest Jones

Junior-Senior High School

Ruth Day
Minnie Wetson
Betty Bingle
Barbara Maxwell
Annie Wilcox
Margaret Sargeant
Thelma Mann
Hazel Manthorn
Amy Dolliver
Isabelle Dunn
Irene Tree
Carmella De Luca
Alice Stone
Cornelia MacGregor

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Library and Public Schools Co-operating

The following pupils received reading certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

Adelaide Dodge Walsh School

*Kenneth Faulkner
*Mary Dewar
Patricia Faulkner
Ruth Cameron
Mary Moore
Phyllis Hawkins
*Joan Bousley
Florence Dunn
George Sprague
*Leslie McCullock
Eleanor Thompson
*Louise Moore
Arlene Tucker

South School

Grade 3

Anna Adams
*Joseph Baker
*Mary Danforth
****Martha Cunningham
*Ernest Day
*John Dolliver
**Walter Emeney
*Mary Hopkins
Robert Marks
*Jennie Ross
James Stelline
Mary Eva Austin
Eleanor Blanchard
Francis Carter
***Lucy D'Armato
*Betty Dodge
**Betty Emeny
Dexter Gilchrest
Janice Lane
*Walter Maxwell
**Merrill Smallwood
*Joseph Wilcox
Fred Wilson

Grade 4

*******Christina Butler
***Margaret Goodhue
*Jane Perkins
*Millard Palm
Alice Lavoie
Robert McDonald
William Goodhue
*Robert Chase
Eleanor Tobyne
*Clifford Moulton
Gordon Chittick
****William Coots

Grade 5

Joseph Bookstein
Gordon McRae
Virginia Breed
Harold Day
Dorothy Perkins
Margaret Keough
Elizabeth Fletcher
Rita Cullity
Micheal Armento
Dorothy Connor
Pauline Powers

Grade 6

Myrtle Allen
Evelyn Hansbury
**Betty Davison
**Joseph Phaneuf
*George Harrigan
**Harvey Saunders
*Helen Stevens
****Arthur Hopping
*******Thomas Mullins
***Van Withee
***Virginia Wallace
**Ruth Jackson
Norman Dane
Isabelle Peale
Bernice Ricker

Junior-Senior High School

Grade 7

Ralph Hursty
*Isabelle Dunn
Ruth Day
*Neil Moynihan
Amy Dolliver
Gordon Thompson
Mary Perkins

Grade 8

George McDonald	Walter Fowler
Wallace Knowlton	Virginia Gould
Louise Moulton	Barbara Maxwell

* Denotes number of stars given for the reading of each five books in addition to the ten required for obtaining certificate.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Salem Savings Bank

Balance, January 1, 1932	$484 41	
Deposits during 1932	472 85	
Total		$957 26
Withdrawals		199 97
Balance, January 1, 1933		$757 29
Number of depositors		183

AGE OF ADMITTANCE

Pupils entering school in September must have been at least five years of age on April 1st preceding entrance in September.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

22—22 repeated at 7:30 a. m. means that there will be no school for the entire day.

22—22 repeated at 12:30 p. m. means there will be no school in the afternoon.

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1932

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	24	26
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	132	124
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	67	51
Totals	223	201
Total Census		424

TEACHERS AND COURSES PURSUED IN 1932

Teacher	*Course*
Katherine Malone	Elementary Education
Marjorie Underhill	Classroom Methods
Ellen Duffy	Classroom Methods
Edith Anderson	Classroom Methods
Dorothy J. Ward	Spanish
Roland W. Payne	Educational Expansion in U. S.
	Classroom Supervision
	Secondary School Subjects

HAMILTON TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1933

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Salary	Appointment	Education School Last Attended
Roland W. Payne	High, Prin.	Science and Math...	$2,600	1932	Columbia Teachers College
Bessie F. McRae	High	Commercial	1,500	1925	Salem Normal School
Dorothy J. Ward	High	Commercial	1,450	1931	Salem Normal School
Mrs. Laura W. Boyd	High	History and English	1,750	1925	Emerson College
Frank J. Malone	High	French and Latin...	1,350	1931	Boston University
Mrs. Hazel E. Ramer	High	Science and Math...	1,600	1921	Salem Normal School
Evelin D. Hagglund	High	English	1,400	1931	Upsala College
Edith M. Anderson	High	History and Civics ..	1,450	1929	Boston University
Nelson H. Progin	High	Manual Training ...	1,600	1932	Fitchburg Normal School
Ruth Barker	High	Domestic Science ..	1,200	1932	Framingham Nor. School
Ellen Duffy	South	Grade 6	1,300	1927	Hyannis Normal School
Margaret K. Batchelder	South	Grade 5	1,300	1920	Salem Normal School
Marian C. Joseph	South	Grade 4	1,300	1921	Salem Normal School
Marjorie Underhill	South	Grade 3	1,050	1931	Neil's Kindergarten
Mrs. Marion Batchelder	South	Grade 2	1,400	1926	Hyannis Normal School
Nelly G. Cutting	South	Grade 1	1,550	1915	Hyannis Normal School
Wilhelmenia Ready	A. D. Walsh	Grades 4-6	800	1932	Salem Normal School
Catherine Malone	A. D. Walsh	Grades 1-3	800	1932	Neil's Kindergarten
Frances M. Stockley	All	Drawing	260	1931	Mass. School of Art
Maude L. Thomas	All	Music	350	1923	Boston University
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	760	1925	Beverly Hospital

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Maxwell Norman Memorial Auditorium

Tuesday, June 21, 1932, 8 o'clock

PROGRAM

March ..... Senior Class

Invocation ..... Rev. Frank Peverley

"Anchored" ..... *Watson*
High School Chorus

Commencement Address ..... Louis P. Benezet

Orchestra Selections
Slumberland Waltz ..... *Zamecnik*
Our Boys March ..... *Zamecnik*

Presentation of Class Gift ..... Esther Lee

"Father of His Country" ..... *Bagley*
High School Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Robert Robertson, Jr.

Benediction ..... Rev. Frank Peverley
Exit March

NAMES OF GRADUATES—1932

Gertrude Athaleen Alexander
Gladys Bertha Back
Ruth Elizabeth Charles
*Lucy Elizabeth Crowell
Mary Frances Donlon
*Gladys Margaret Farrell
Helen Chase Fletcher
Muriel Gould
*Everett Parsons Holland
Florence Shirley Kirby
*Esther Thorndike Lee
*Harold Benedict McDonald
George Charles Harry Perkins
Lawrence Maynard Peterson
Henry Lewis Sanders
Roger Arthur Smerage
Winifred Norma Wilkinson

* Honor Pupils

CLASS MOTTO

Umquam Alitor

(Even Higher)

CLASS COLORS

Green and Gold

CLASS FLOWER

White Tea Rose

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1932

Grades	AGE 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
1	16	18	4															38
2		16	15	5	1													37
3			15	15	3													33
4				15	11	5	1											32
5				9	19	6	2	1										37
6					1	18	15	4	1									39
7							11	10	9				1					31
8								15	11	4	3	1						34
9								1	15	13	3	1						33
10									2	19	14	7	2	1				45
11											12	6	4	3				25
12											3	10	6	2				21
Totals	16	34	34	44	35	29	29	31	38	36	35	25	13	6				405
Total in Grades 1 to 6						-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		216
Total in Grades 7 to 12						-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		189
Total in Grades 1 to 12						-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		405

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1933

January 3	Schools open
February 17	Schools close
February 27	Schools open
April 14	Schools close
April 24	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 22	Junior-Senior High School Graduation
June 22	Schools close

Summer Vacation

September 6	Schools open
October 12	Holiday
November 22	Schools close at noon
November 27	Schools open
December 22	Schools close

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January 2	Schools open
February 16	Schools close
February 26	Schools open
April 13	Schools close
April 23	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 21	Junior-Senior High School Graduation
June 22	Schools close

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